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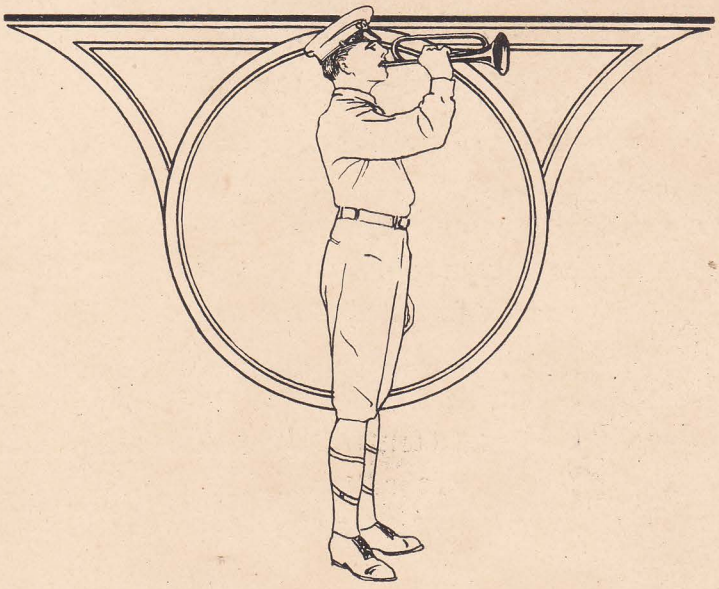


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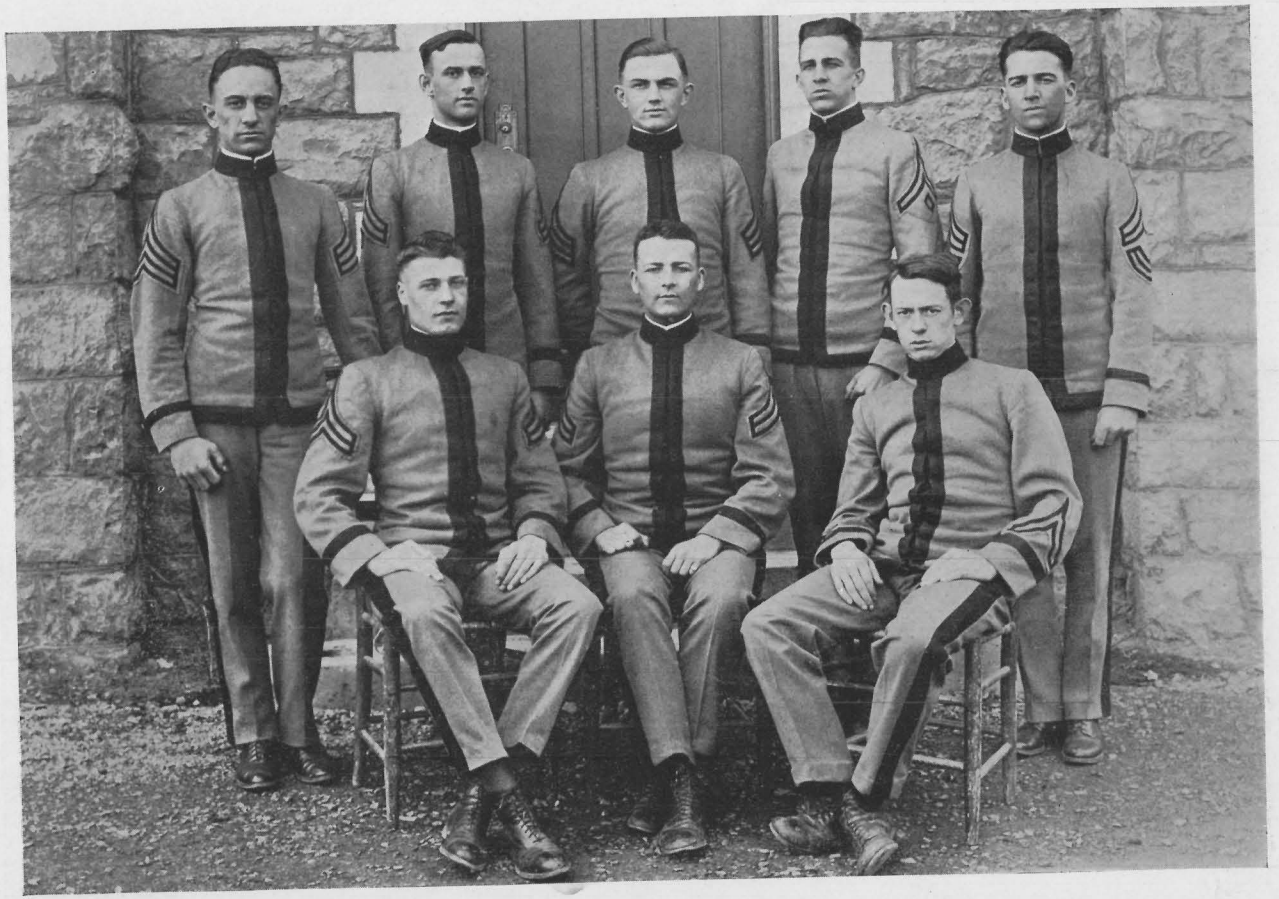
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New Barracks—Augusta Military Academy

Foreword

READER, before perusing the pages of this book, stop for a moment and learn just what it purports to be.

Midway between the Alleghany Mountains on the west and the Blue Ridge on the east in the Valley of Old Virginia there is a spot that centuries ago, perhaps, was dubbed by its arrogant inhabitants Fort Defiance. Without casting the least reflection upon anything else connected with the Fort, that which stands aloft among the objects of interest, and that of which the surrounding country is proudest, is Augusta Military Academy.

Augusta Military Academy is a school, if indeed you term any place that serves as an "intellectual grindstone" for youth a school, but we prefer to speak of ourselves differently. Since schools are so frequently only bands of folks, where each strives independently toward development of his mental faculties, we more appropriately speak of ourselves as a big family, where growth takes place *in toto*.

We boast that we are not a set of cliques and clans, where the interests of one are opposed to the interests of another, but are a united body with singleness of purpose, where everybody has a keen interest in the other fellow; where each is glad to extend a helping hand to a less fortunate fellow; self-interest is not his slogan. Here sacrifice and unselfishness assert themselves, sympathies are broadened, and honesty instilled. Day in and day out we mingle together, rubbing elbows with the man next to us, laughing when our comrades laugh and weeping when they weep. In the schoolroom, in Barracks, on the athletic field, no matter where we are, each man's heart goes out to the other fellow. Pulling together this way we can do a lot that deserves to have some record.

This RECALL poses as a meager story of the past session. It is confidently hoped that what is found here may serve to bring back pleasant recollections to those about whom the book is written, and that it may at least partially portray to those on the outside the real workings of Augusta Military Academy.

C. C. C.



Calendar, 1915-16

1915

OCTOBER 6—School opens.

OCTOBER 8—Classes organized.

OCTOBER 13—Football game with S. V. A. at Fort Defiance.

OCTOBER 15—Fall hop.

OCTOBER 22—Football game with W. & L. U. (Freshmen) at Fort Defiance.

OCTOBER 25—Officers appointed.

OCTOBER 31—Football game with F. M. S. at Waynesboro.

NOVEMBER 6—Football game with W. F. S. at Charlottesville.

NOVEMBER 13—Football game with G. P. S. at Fort Defiance.

NOVEMBER 25—Football game with S. M. A. at Staunton.

DECEMBER 3—Christmas hop.

DECEMBER 17—Christmas furlough begins.

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JANUARY 4—Christmas furlough ends.

JANUARY 17—Basket-ball game with W. & L. (II) at Lexington.

JANUARY 21—Basket-ball game with F. M. S. at Fort Defiance.

JANUARY 24—Basket-ball game with S. M. A. at Staunton.

JANUARY 26—Basket-ball game with V. M. I. (II) at Lexington.

FEBRUARY 1—Basket-ball game with G. P. S. at Fort Defiance.

FEBRUARY 1—Mid-term examinations begin.



FEBRUARY 5—Mid-term examinations end.

FEBRUARY 11—Basket-ball game with F. M. S. at Waynesboro.

FEBRUARY 14—Ciceronian Literary Society organized.

FEBRUARY 14—Basket-ball game with W. F. S. at Charlottesville.

FEBRUARY 18—Basket-ball game with R. M. A. at Fort Defiance.

FEBRUARY 22—Basket-ball game with E. C. at Fort Defiance.

FEBRUARY 22—Make over in officers.

FEBRUARY 26—Basket-ball game with S. M. A. at Fort Defiance.

MARCH 3—Mid-winter hop.

MARCH 4—Basket-ball game with L. H. S. at Fort Defiance.

MARCH 5—Open meeting of Y. M. C. A.

MARCH 20—Baseball game with V. D. B. S. at Fort Defiance.

MARCH 27—Baseball game with V. M. I. at Lexington.

MARCH 29—Baseball game with J. R. A. A. at Fort Defiance.

APRIL 1—Baseball game with Harrisonburg H. S. at Fort Defiance.

APRIL 10—Baseball game with S. M. A. at Fort Defiance.

APRIL 12—Baseball game with Eastern College at Fort Defiance.

APRIL 14—Baseball game with V. P. I. at Fort Defiance.

APRIL 15—Baseball game with Gettysburg College at Fort Defiance.

APRIL 17—Baseball game with F. M. S. at Fort Defiance.

APRIL 20—Baseball game with S. M. A. at Staunton.

APRIL 25—Baseball game with J. M. H. S. at Fort Defiance.

APRIL 29—Baseball game with Miller's School at Fort Defiance.

MAY 1—Baseball game with S. M. A. at Fort Defiance.



MAY 5—Baseball game with L. H. S. at Fort Defiance.

MAY 6—Baseball game with S. C. I. at Fort Defiance.

MAY 8—Memorial Day.

MAY 8—Baseball game with F. M. S. at Waynesboro.

MAY 13—Baseball game with W. F. S. at Orange.

MAY 17—Baseball game with S. M. A. at Staunton.

MAY 30—Final examinations start.

JUNE 4—Baccalaureate sermon.

JUNE 5—Final examinations end.

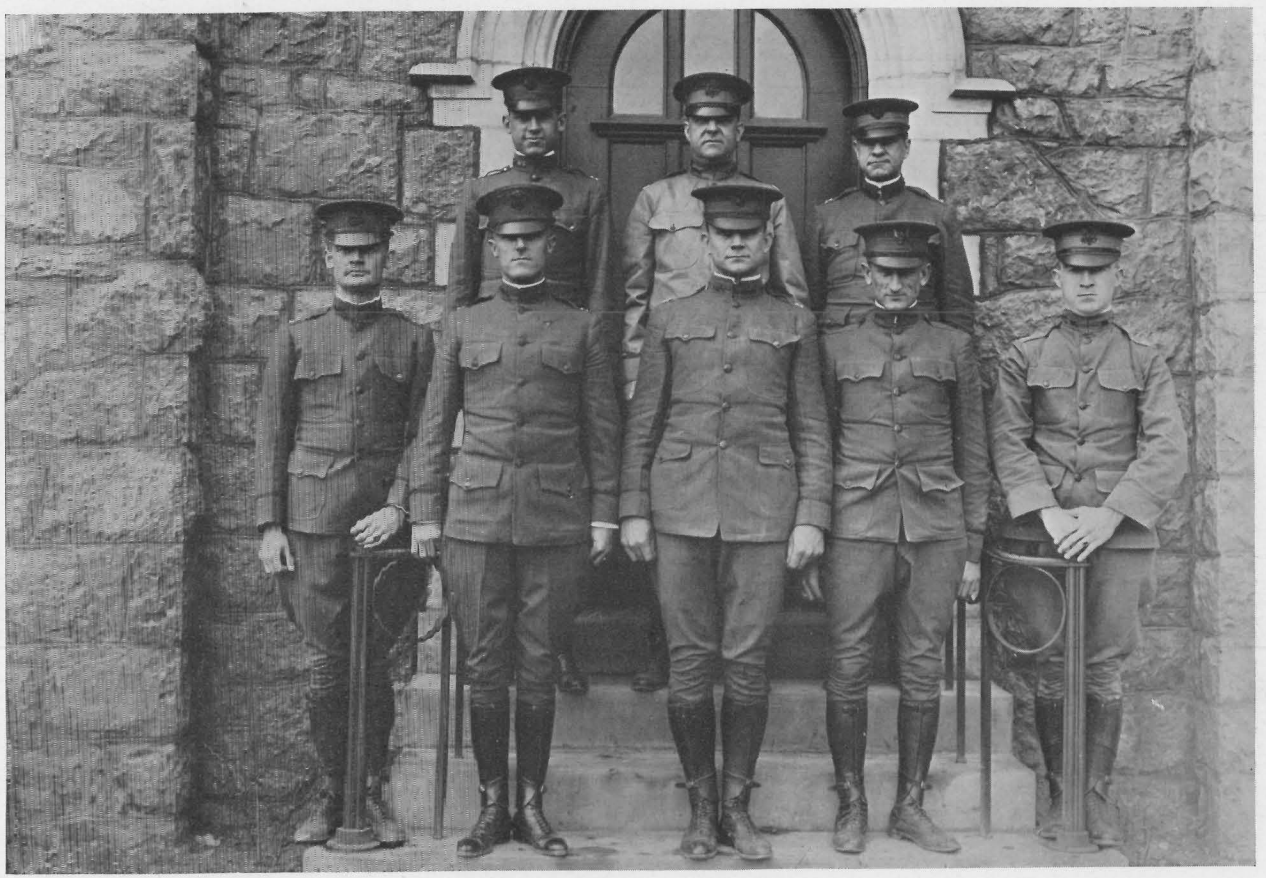
JUNE 6—Final celebration of Literary Society.

JUNE 7—Final ball.

JUNE 8—Final exercises. Dismissed. ("Auld Lang Syne.")



Familiar Scenes



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Augusta

O Mother of a mighty race,
 Thy sons return once more,
And, looking on this hallowed place,
 Bid memory ope' the door.

Here, once, beneath these trees we stood
 In awe and fear—but hope,
Trusting that thy power for good
 Would take us in its scope.

We knew not then thy real worth;
 We knew thee only by name,
And that thy sons all over the earth
 Sang thy glorious fame.

Thou took us under thy tender care
 And taught us truth and duty;
Now, as our Alma Mater fair,
 We tell of thy fame and beauty.

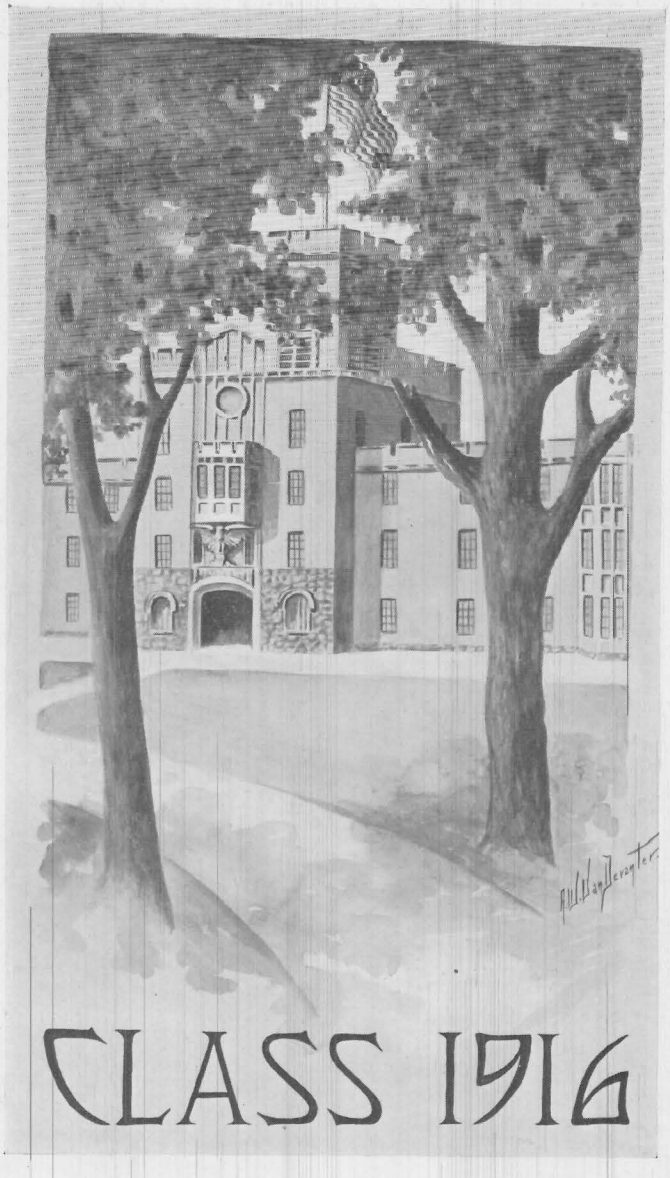
Time has passed in remorseless flight,
 And things are changing ever;
But, closely linked as day and night,
 Our loyalty changes never.

So any laurels we have won,
 What fame we have acquired,
We bring to thee, like a dutiful son—
 To thee, who our zeal inspired.

Where'er we've failed we take the blame
 The fault was ours, not thine;
It is no blot on thy fair fame
 That we "fell out of line."

Proud is thy past, thy future bright,
 Thy purpose high and true;
For its purity we love the white,
 For its constancy the blue.

To those that follow us we hand
 Our heritage from thee,
And know that all of that army grand
 Will keep it pure and free.



C. J. Robinson, *President*
J. R. Stratton, *Vice-President*
W. L. Jennings, *Secretary*

ROLL CALL



VINCENT TAPP CHURCHMAN

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

"Church"

Matriculated 1911; 1911-12 Private "B" Company; 1912-13 Private "B" Company; 1913-14 Corporal "B" Company; 1914-15 Sergeant "B" Company; 1915-16 Lieutenant Quartermaster, Chairman Military Committee, Honor Committee.

"He eats not bread of idleness."

Pause for a moment and consider this broad-browed youth; it is none other than "Church." Next to Shumake, he is our oldest inhabitant. He came to us no less than five years ago from the "Cog" City on the banks of the Kanawha. He was then a mere infant; but with careful training he has developed remarkably, until he has become quite an important man (?). "Church" is an incessant worker, and has won the reputation of being the most industrious cadet in barracks. We feel sure that if he keeps on working as he has done while he was with us, he will be a success.



ESTEN DAVIS

PENCE SPRINGS, W. VA.

"Peck"

Matriculated 1912; 1912-13 Private "B" Company; 1913-14 Private "A" Company, Scrub Football; 1914-15 Corporal "B" Company, Assistant Captain "Bear Cats" Football; 1915 Lieutenant "B" Company, Varsity Football, Chairman Athletic and School Spirit Committee, Honor Committee.

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

"Peck" came to us four years ago from the thriving town of Pence Springs. Though he was then quite a small lad, he was possessed with the idea that he could play football. He has been attempting to show us this ever since, and has proved it conclusively this year. But don't think that "Peck's" ability stops here; he is also a shining star in his classes and in military. If he can cut down those obstacles that confront him in life as he does interference of the football field he will surely be a great success.

RECALL



WILLIAM WILSON DURANT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Sis"

Matriculated 1913; 1913-14 Private "A" Company, Minstrel Show; 1914-15 Corporal "A" Company, Sub Football, Sergeant "A" Company; 1915-16 Lieutenant "A" Company, Vice-President Y. M. C. A., Assistant Treasurer Athletic Association, Honor Committee, Editor-in-Chief *Bayonet*, Editor-in-Chief RECALL.

With graceful steps he strides the street,
And smiles on all the maidens sweet.

Let us pause one moment to greet the importance of this superior being. Is he a student? He holds the keys to knowledge. Military? To the point of distraction. A social lion? Well, that would hardly express the way he dances his way into the hearts of innocent little maidens. Strange as it may seem, he is also quite a little religious worker, not only in the Y. M. C. A., but in the Sunday school as well. We sincerely wish Wilson a successful journey on the pathway of life.



SAMUEL EDWARDS, JR.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

"Dammey"

Matriculated 1912; 1912-13 Private "A" Company; 1913-14 Corporal "A" Company; 1914-15 Lieutenant "B" Company; 1915-16 Lieutenant "A" Company, Honor Committee, Chairman Morals and Manners Committee, Associate Editor *Bayonet*, Associate Editor RECALL.

"All the world loves a lover."

"Listen, good people, and you shall hear," not of the midnight ride of Paul Revere, but a little about one of our Lieutenants. Samuel, for 'tis he of whom we speak, though he came straight to us from the wild and woolly West, he was neither wild nor woolly, as one would think, but, like most Westerners, was quite "bull headed." Because of local attraction we now find him most docile and contented. The attraction is obviously in the direction of the "Fort," as we find him down there every day in the week and twice on Sunday. Could it be a girl? Sam is going to be a dashing officer, and the epaulets of a general await him surely.

ROLL CALL



WILLIAM LORENZO JENNINGS

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

"Wren"

Matriculated 1913-14; 1913-14 Private "B" Company, Basket-Ball Scrub; 1914-15 Corporal "B" Company, First Sub Varsity Basket-Ball; 1915-16 First Sergeant "A" Company, President Y. M. C. A., Center Varsity Basket-Ball, Secretary Graduating Class.

"These legs, oh! these legs."

Behold! Whom have we here but little Lorenzo, the "Baker." Judging from his name a stranger may mistake him for a Spaniard, but we, who know better, agree upon his confirmed name [of] "Tar Baby." This infant came into our midst in the fall of 1913, and since that time has been struggling for laurels both on the basket-ball floor and in the spiritual work of the school. If his efforts are as persistent in baking as they have been in Augusta we are sure that success is unavoidable.



LUCIAN TAYLOR MOSS

MARKHAM, VA.

"Spare Bones"

Matriculated 1914; 1914-15 Private "B" Company; 1915-16 Private "A" Company.

There was once seen a person strolling up the driveway in the fall of 1914, who, under more careful observation, proved to be our mutual friend "Spare Bones." The hobby of this young cavalier is, namely, farming. Any one desiring information relative to "deep-chested, broad-shouldered, heavy-set cattle" may find it in the highly cultivated brain of Lucian. His interest in athletics is most commendable, his school spirit is unsurpassed, and his ability for consuming the priceless truths in Senior Literature is beyond the achievements of all other human minds. It is needless to say that Moss will find fortune and happiness in the pursuit of his vocation, farming.

REVEILLE



CLARENCE JOHNSON ROBINSON

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

"Roach"

Matriculated 1914; 1914-15 Private "B" Company, Varsity End Football; 1915-16 Corporal "A" Company, Varsity End Football, Sergeant "A" Company, President Senior Class.

"A sailor boy I'll be."

"Roach," ever since his début into A. M. A. society, has spent most of his time in pursuit of athletics. When he gets out on the end of that football line he proceeds to dump everything and anything that comes around that end—man or beast, it doesn't matter. Next in order comes his desire for the sea. He is everlastingly and forever talking about the things he did on such and such a time. We wonder if the schooner was crossing the bar. His greatest ambition is to have a bosun's cap and a whistle to play with and a bunch of rough old salts to boss. As yet he has not discovered that on the sea "Six days shalt thou labor and do all that thou hast to do, and on the seventh thou only hast to holystone the deck and scrub the cable"—that's all!



JOSEPH McDONALD SANDERS, JR.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

"Joe"

Matriculated 1913; 1913-14 Private Band, School Orchestra, Minstrel Show; 1914-15 Sergeant Band, Substitute Football, Substitute Basket-Ball, School Orchestra; 1915-16 First Lieutenant Band, Varsity Center Football, Treasurer German Club, School Orchestra, Minstrel Show.

"This, I know, I love to play."

Joseph, our little bow-legged Joseph, arrived with his guitar, mandolin, and violin in September, 1913. As a musician he leads the school, and is the power behind the band. Joe has a marked desire for close harmony, and is always working up quartets, minstrel shows, and most anything else that has a musical twist in it. We know that he will always make good wherever he goes, because he never was known to get mad, not even sore—except, possibly, when a string broke on his violin right in the middle of a song; at such times he is very liable to shock you with a very fervent "By Gosh!"

RECALL



WILLIAM ERNEST SHUMAKE

MOUNT SIDNEY, VA.

"Shu"

Matriculated 1910; 1910-11 Private "B" Company, Sub Baseball; 1911-12 Private "B" Company, Varsity Infield Baseball; 1912-13, 1913-14 Staff, Varsity Infield Baseball; 1914-15 Staff, Varsity Infield Baseball; 1915-16 Captain Baseball Team.

A. M. A. is not the same, Shumake is gone. "Shu" has only wound up his sixth year at A. M. A., and already he claims he has enough. He is easily satisfied, of that we are certain. Only six years, and to think that he is leaving! We certainly are sorry to hear that word, for we need him badly on the baseball team, and, in addition, he has been a sort of necessity at A. M. A. It is like losing your best pal, and it is going to strike most of us pretty hard. During his six years with us he has attained prominence on the baseball diamond and has won the nickname of "Old Trusty," which he well deserves. He knows the game, and knows it thoroughly. As to his future we can only guess, but he leaves us well prepared for any occupation.



JACK REED STRATTON

DENVER, COLO.

"Mule"

Matriculated 1913; 1913-14 Private "A" Company, Substitute Football, Basket-Ball; 1914-15 Corporal "B" Company, Substitute Football; 1915-16 Second Lieutenant "B" Company, Fullback Varsity Football, Business Manager *Bayonet*, Business Manger RECALL, Minstrel Show.

"One hundred and seventy pounds of stubbornness."

The fall of 1913 saw the arrival of "Mule," and with him came all the obstinacy of the animal from which he derives his nickname. But, like all the rest of us, he found that the Roller Combine could not be bluffed, and was "socked" under arrest three hours after his arrival. He very seldom talks, and when he does condescend to drop a few words they are mostly about "the western slope." His greatest desire is to be left alone and allowed to wander wherever he likes. No one can predict his future, because no one knows very much about him.

REVEILLE



HARMAN BUTLER WALKER

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

"Abey"

Matriculated 1913; 1913-14 Private "B" Company; 1914-15 Private Band, Sub Baseball; 1915-16 Sergeant Band, Varsity Pitcher Baseball.

"To keep from being kidded do some kidding yourself."

—No. 27, Walker's Proven Maxims.

"Abey's" a great kidder. He loves to get the other fellow's "goat." The fall of 1914 saw the addition of a very shiny and very highly valued cornet to "Abey's" list of possessions, and since that time every one at A. M. A., as well as all the surrounding country, has heard the ceaseless toot, toot, toot of that little shiny plaything. Be that as it may, it has been a great help to our band. Along with the rest of his accomplishments, "Abey" has one more, a very commendable one—he is every bit the master of the art of twirling the pill (if you will pardon the baseball term). "Abey" is our great pitcher, and no one knows it any more than the A. M. A. cadets.



CHRISTIAN WEAVER

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

"Cris"

Matriculated 1913; 1913-14 Private "B" Company; Sub Basket-Ball; 1914-15 Corporal "A" Company; 1915-16 First Sergeant "B" Company, Sub Baseball.

"On with the dance, let joy be unconfined."

"Cris" was once a very quiet, restrained, self-conscious boy, but since his memorable meeting with Vernon Castle he has assumed a very different manner, and of late has spent his spare time attempting to pound the art of dancing into the heads (or feet) of the A. M. A. cadet corps. He has not succeeded as well as he hoped, but some of the cadets are capable of executing some of the minor feats, such as stepping on partner's feet, making stiff bows, and sliding around on the floor. In addition to the above mania he has a marked infatuation for baseball. He is a great twirler, and hopes to win fame and power on the diamond. His only remaining weakness is girls. Poor old "Cris"! We hoped he would be a bachelor.

PECALL



WILLIAM ARCH WELTON

PETERSBURG, W. VA.

"Pop"

Matriculated 1913; 1913-14 Private "B" Company, Sub Football; 1914-15 Corporal "A" Company, Sub Football; 1915-16 Sergeant "B" Company, Sub Football.

"How firm the foundation."

This is our A. M. A. baby. He measures six feet seven inches, weighs approximately three hundred-odd pounds and two hundred even. He wears a made-to-order shoe, calls himself "Pop," and has made quite a reputation on the second football teams. He takes a delight in all forms of penalty, and is on very good terms with the Roller Combine. As a magazine reader he leads the school, having on hand any amount of magazines at any time you may need them. He has read every book he could borrow and every book he could buy. We do not know what plans he has for his future, but we believe that he will certainly make a great mistake if he does not choose journalism.

The following first-year cadets are eligible for graduation in June, provided proper evidence of their work in former schools is submitted before that time:

ARMSTRONG
HUGHES
WELLS
LEFILS
JARMAN

The following special cadets are entitled to receive their diploma of graduation in June subject to a condition:

FERGUSON, W.
FINLEY
FOX

Class History

THE advent of our class was heralded with the arrival of Shumake, the Mt. Sidney ballplayer, in 1910-'11. He matriculated as an infant, but now has grown to a full-size boy, and is captain of our baseball team.

The next year our class was increased by the incoming of Churchman, from the Kanawha Valley of West Virginia, who, like Shumake, seems to be making this his home.

"Peck" Davis and "Sammy" Edwards were added to our list in 1912-'13. They have become two of our most military officers, and "Peck" has rendered us good services as left end in football, and again as catcher in baseball. We won the Valley Championship in basket-ball this year, and put up a hard fight for it in football.

A great improvement was made this year when the "O. D. house" was installed in which the O. D. and C. G. have spent many pleasant (?) hours together.

We now come to the largest increase in the history of our class. "Sister" Durant joined us fresh from the society of our National Capital, bringing with him the latest dances. We were further increased by Jennings, who came from Newport News, taking his brother's place in athletics. He brought with him "Abe" Walker and "Chris" Weaver, whom he has nursed into prominence here. "Joe" Sanders and "Pop" Welton blew in from the mountains of West Virginia, and Sanders has greatly assisted us in our musical organization. "Mule" Stratton, the big boy from Colorado, joined our happy throng this year, and has afforded us a good football player and a good officer for the year of 1915-'16. He and Welton needed no nursing, for they were nearly large enough to take care of themselves.

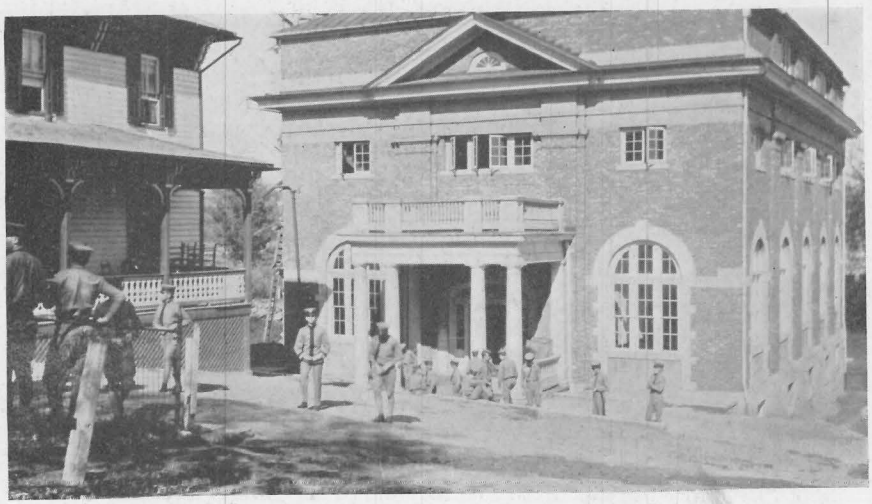
This year we were at least fortunate enough to tie scores with S. M. A. in football, which was believed by all who sized up the teams to be a victory for us.

An infirmary for the care of the sick-hearted was added to our barracks this year. There was a great demand for a place in the hospital at first to see the nurse, and every one was ready to get sick for a rest.

RECALL

This year 1914-'15 brought us the two newest members of our class, Clarence Robinson and Lucien Moss. Robinson greatly helped our winning football teams in 1914-'15, and again in 1915-'16, being left end in the former and right end in the latter. This year saw a crushing defeat of our old rivals, S. M. A., in football by a score of 22 to 0.

As we come to the last year we find a most prosperous and joyous one. Our joys have been made greater by our New Barracks and New Athletic

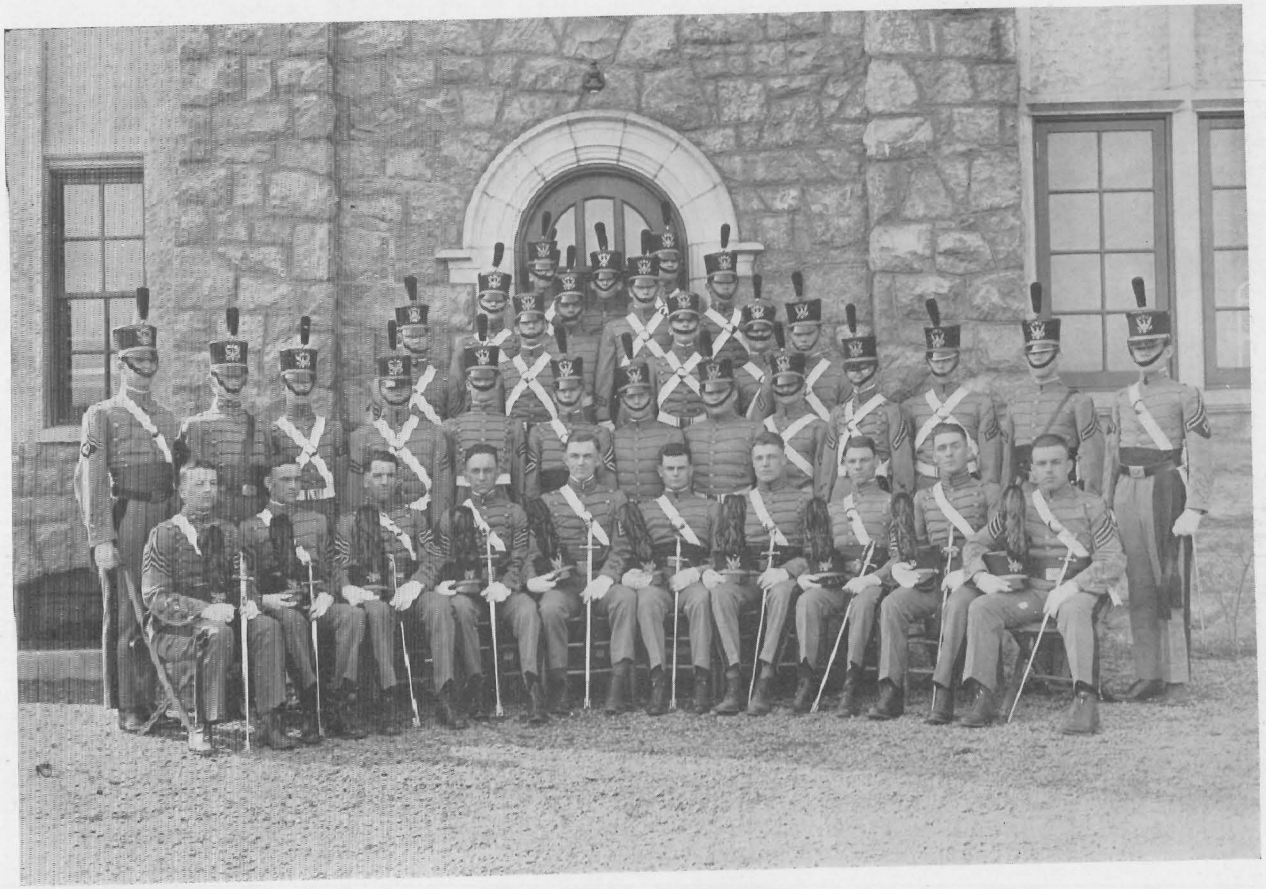


Field. The Barracks are rightly judged the best of any prep school in the country, and our Athletic Field is unsurpassed by any in the State.

This year we won the basket-ball championship and also are entitled to a claim on that of football. Our class had four players on the Varsity football team, one in basket-ball, and three in baseball.

We are all glad to say that our final year in which we have fought hard for our sheep-skins has been a prosperous one, not only for us, but also for our dear Alma Mater to which we pledge our everlasting loyalty.


RES MILITARIS
Anne Woodrow VanDevanter



Battalion Officers

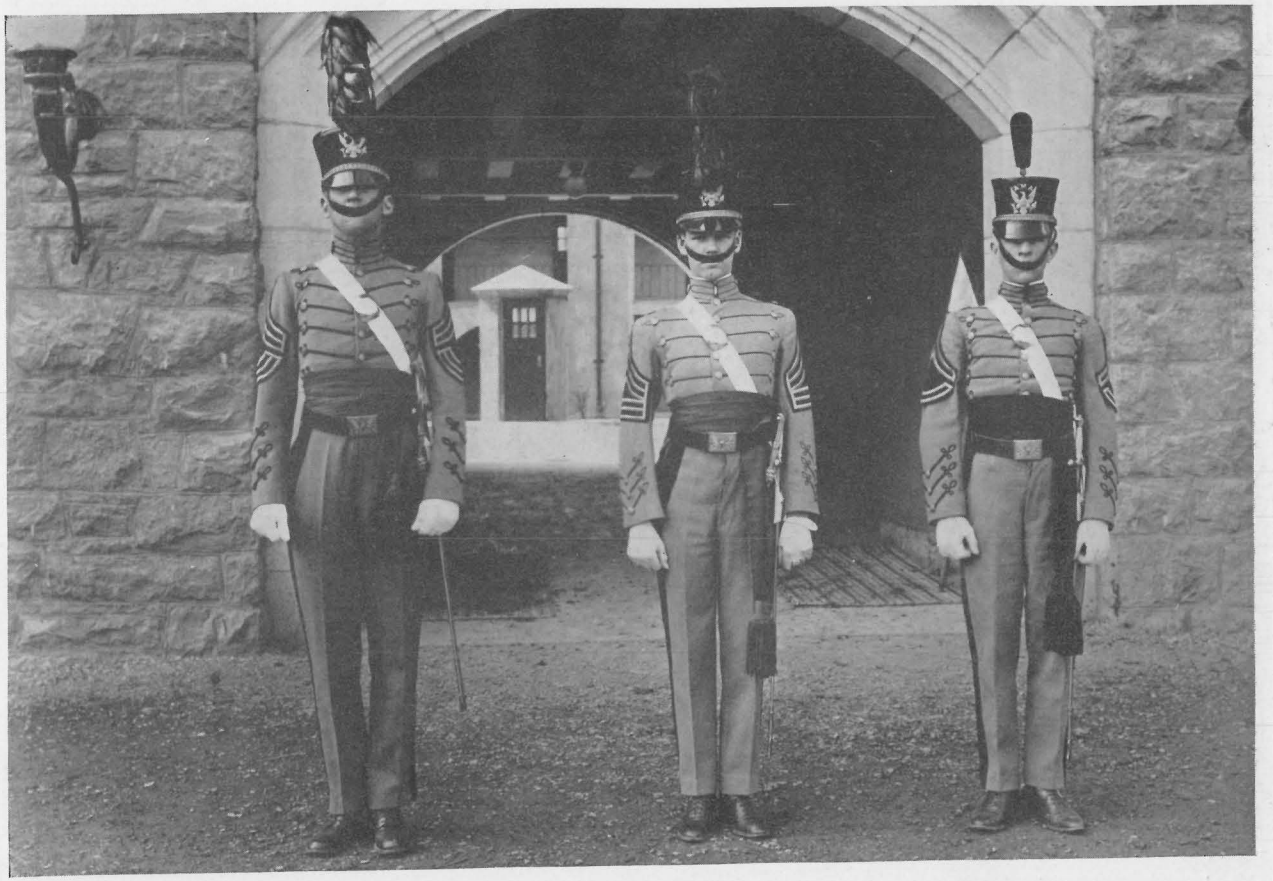


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R. D. JONES Sergeant-Major
H. P. FINLEY Quartermaster-Sergeant

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	THIRD LIEUTENANT	
	M. W. Ferguson	
	FIRST SERGEANTS	
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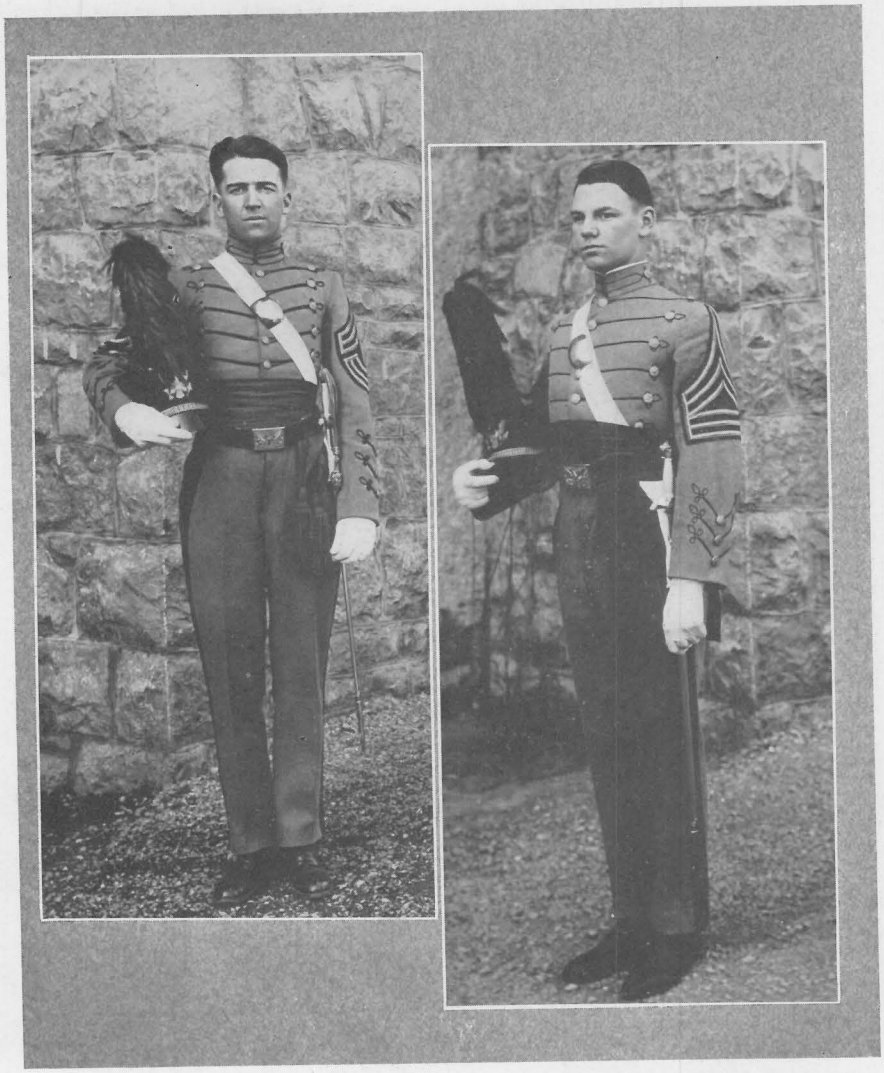


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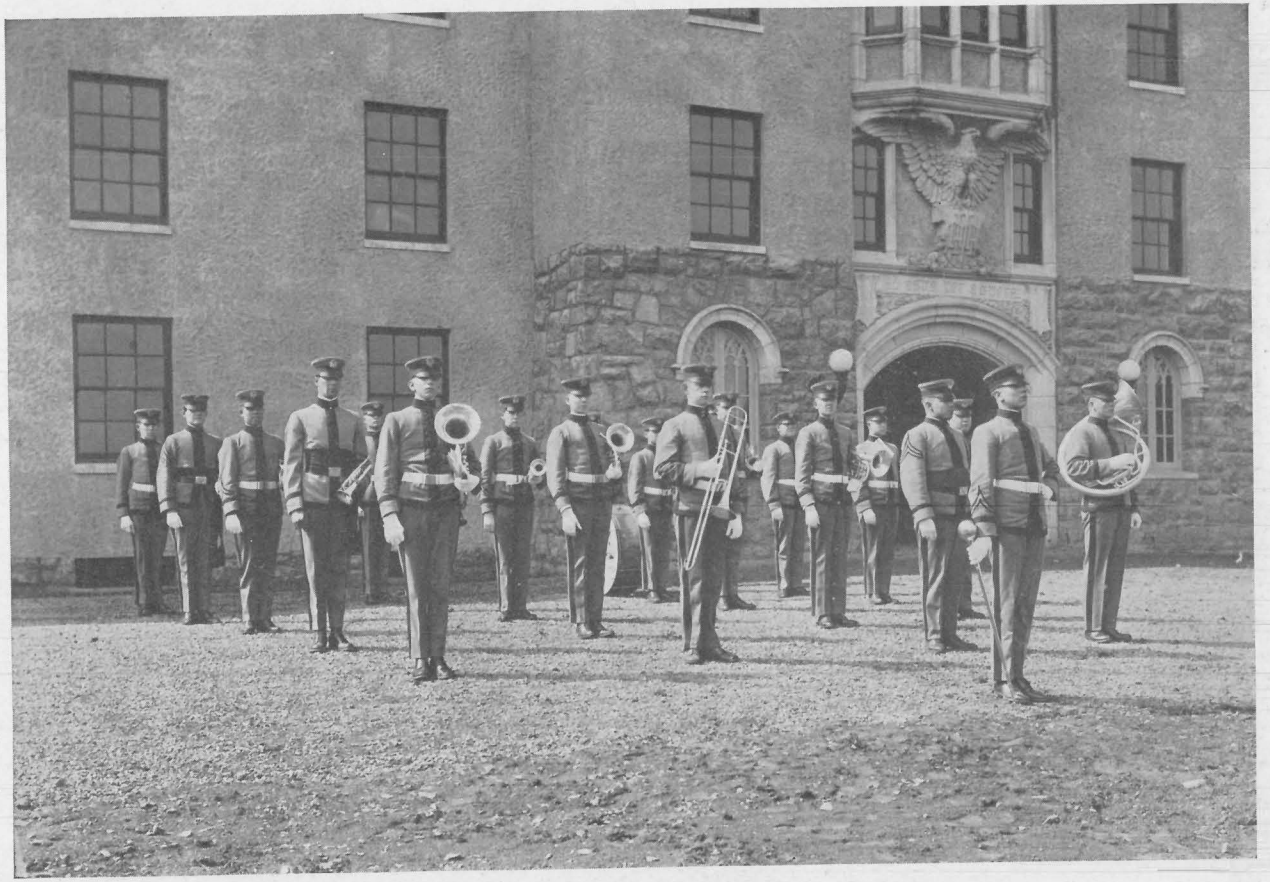


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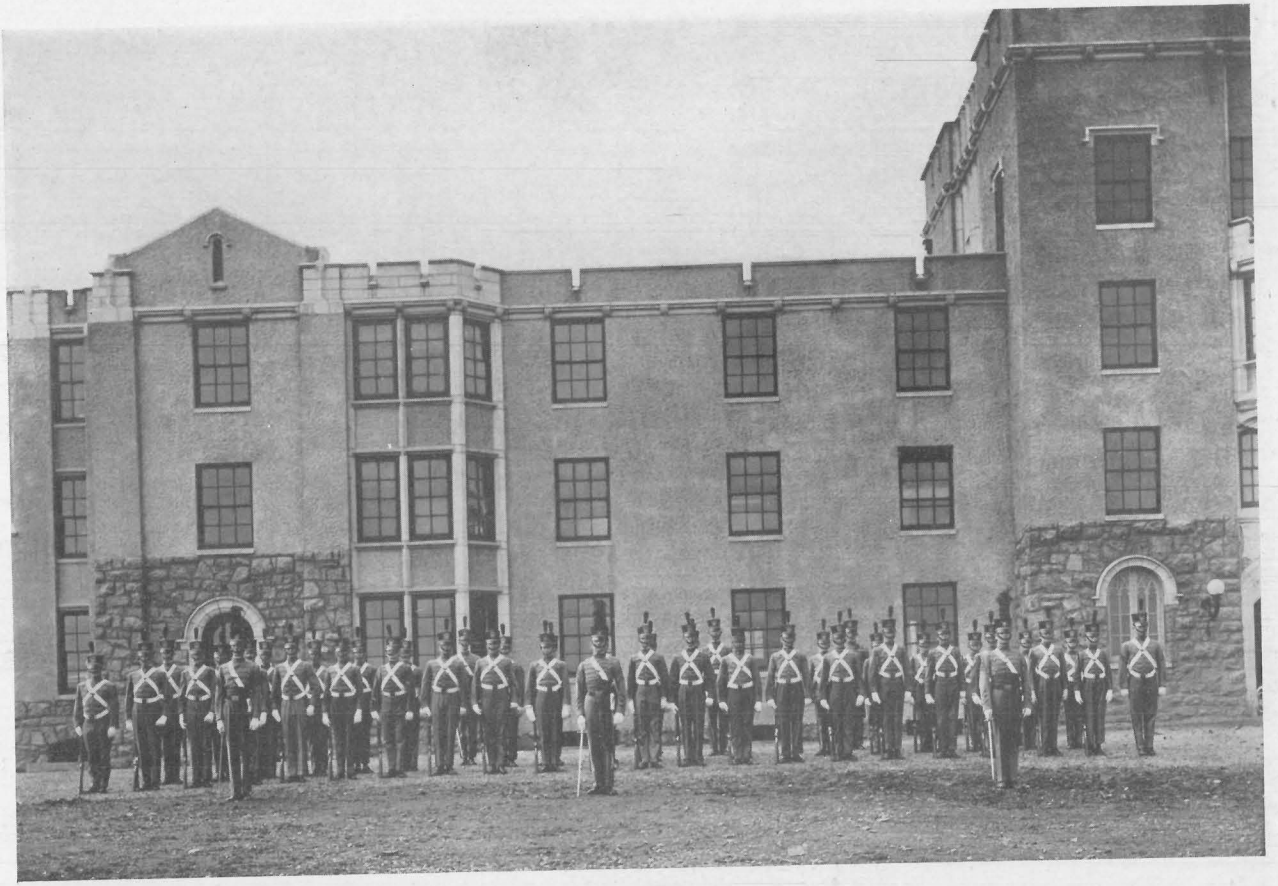
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TIMBERLAKE
TAYLOR



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S. EDWARDS.....First Lieutenant
W. W. DURANT.....Second Lieutenant
W. L. JENNINGS.....First Sergeant

SERGEANTS

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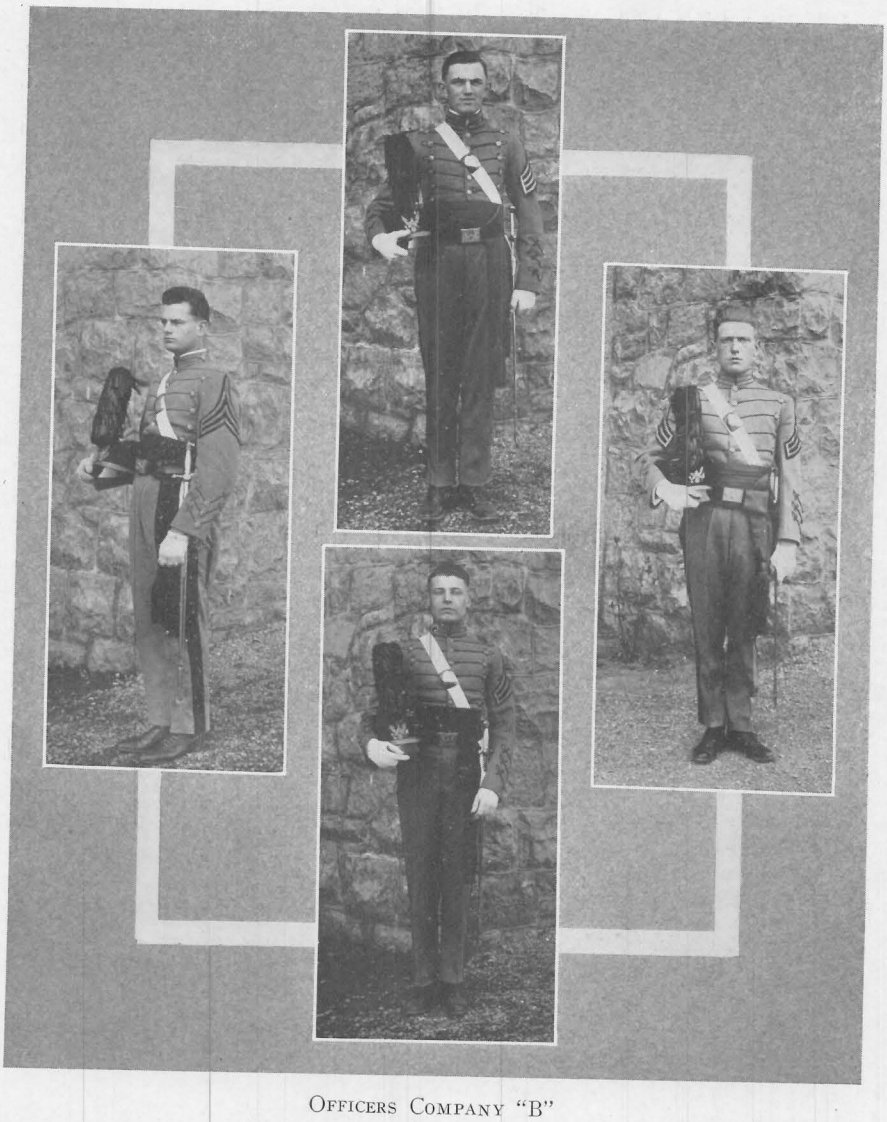
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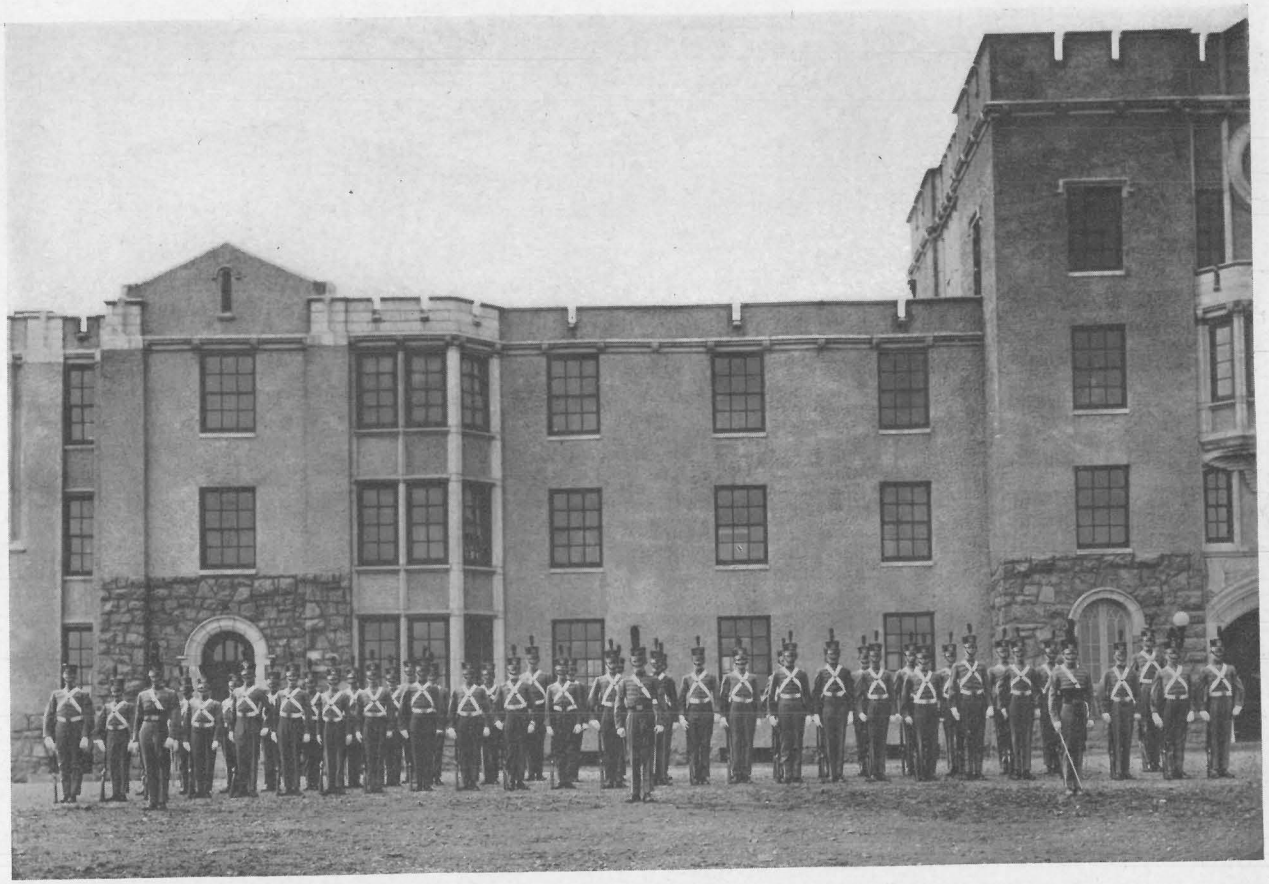


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Company "B"



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G. M. BARGER.....Captain
E. DAVIS.....First Lieutenant
J. R. STRATTON.....Second Lieutenant
M. W. FERGUSON.....Third Lieutenant
C. WEAVER.....First Sergeant

SERGEANTS

J. F. Saunders
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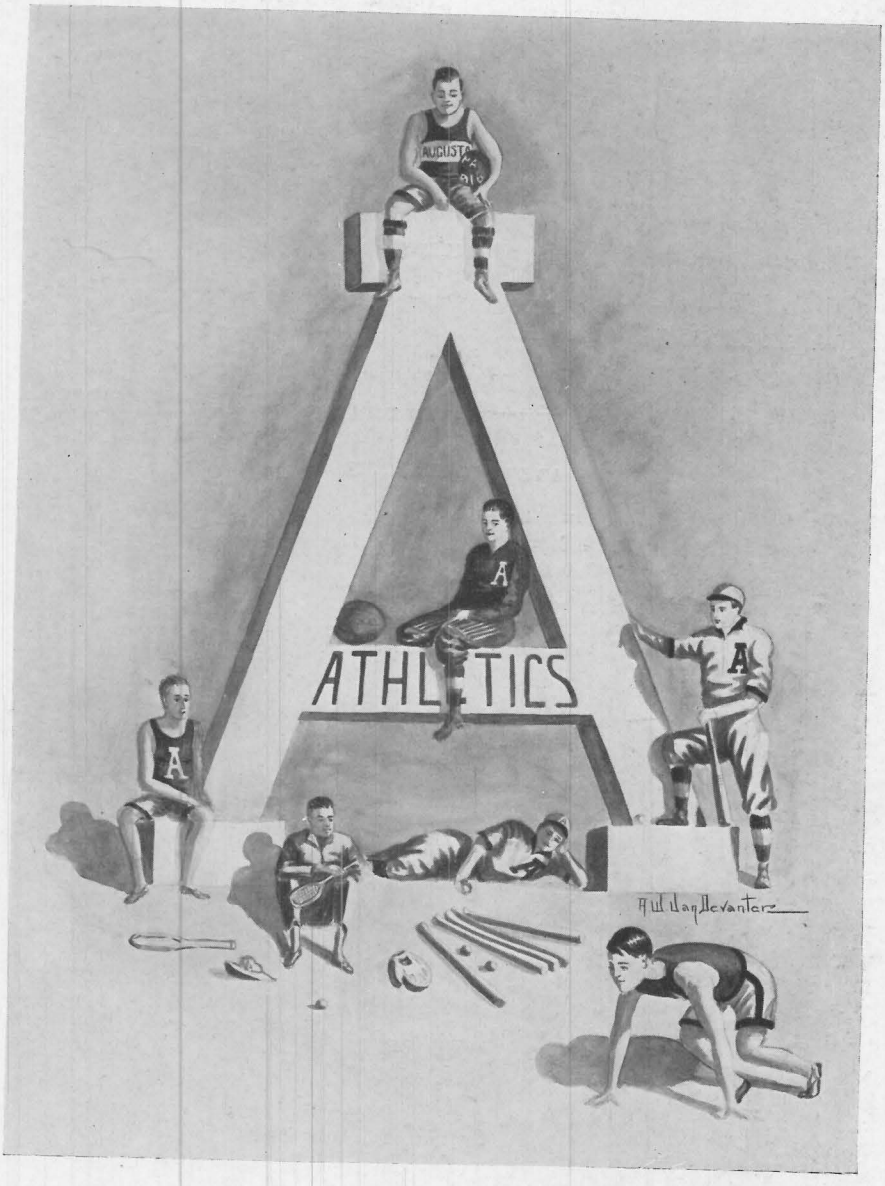
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Norman
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Prieto, F.
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Scott, N.
Simmerman
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Warner
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Military Scenes


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ATHLETICS



Athletic Association

OFFICERS

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Captain E. T. Lane
Captain C. C. Carter
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E. Shumake
P. C. Brooks
E. A. Fox
W. R. Fleming
G. M. Barger



Foot Ball



Football Team



Football Chronicle

J. C. LEECH.....Captain
H. S. RAWLINGS.....Assistant Captain
MAJOR C. S. ROLLER, JR. (V. M. I.).....Head Coach
CAPTAIN R. M. YOUELL.....Coach
CAPTAIN J. C. GALLAGHER (V. M. I.) (W. and L.)....Assistant Coach

The Season

October 16—Fort Defiance	A. M. A., 56;	Shenandoah Valley Academy	0
October 22—Fort Defiance	A. M. A., 30;	Washington and Lee Freshmen	0
October 31—Waynesboro	A. M. A., 13;	Fishburne Military Academy	6
November 6—Charlottesville	A. M. A., 14;	Woodberry Forest School	0
November 13—Fort Defiance	A. M. A., 28;	Greenbrier School	0
November 25—Staunton	A. M. A., 7;	Staunton Military Academy	12
A. M. A.	148;	Opponents	18

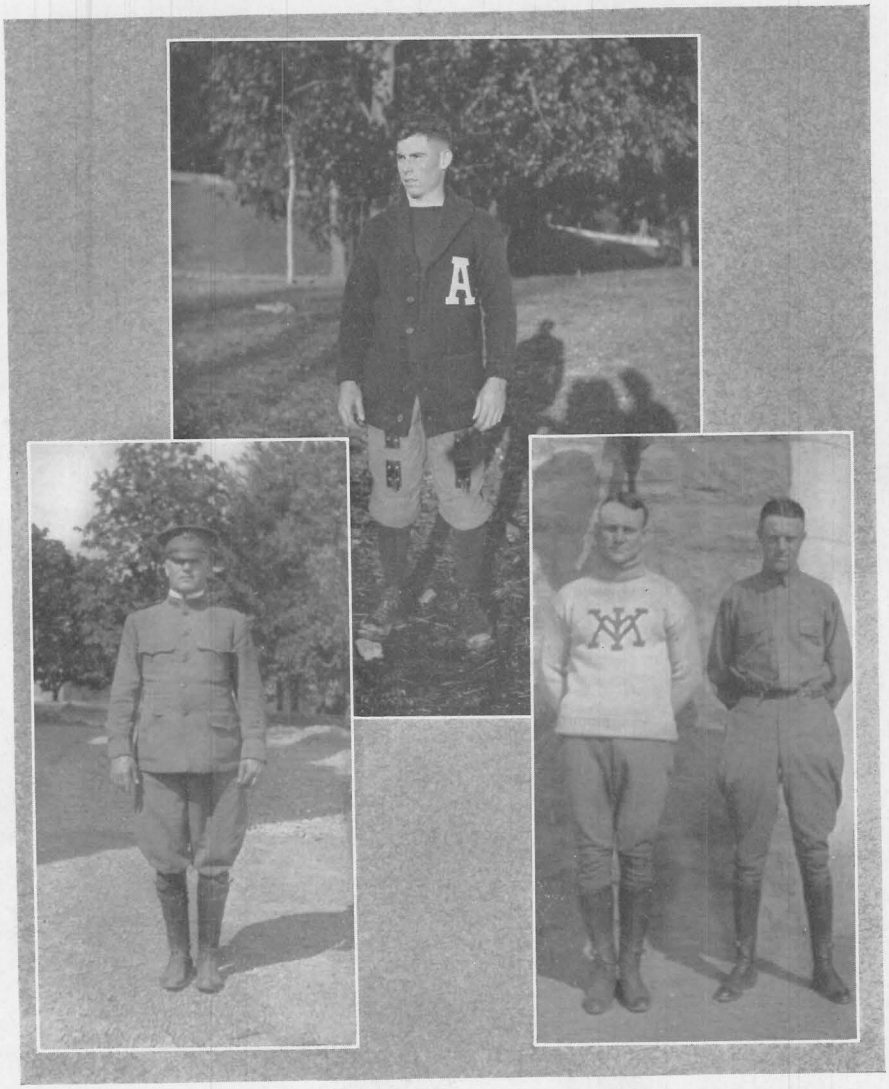
The Team

Name	Position	Years on Team	Weight	Height	Age	Touch-downs	Goals from Touch-downs	Drop Kicks	Total Points Scored
Robinson, C.	R. E.	2	148	5 ft. 6 in.	17	3	0	0	18
Hawkins	R. T.	1	174	6 ft. 1 in.	18	1	0	0	6
Robbins	R. G.	2	189	5 ft. 11 in.	19	0	0	0	0
Sanders	C.	1	168	5 ft. 10 in.	18	0	0	0	0
Hogshead	L. G.	3	205	5 ft. 10 in.	19	0	0	0	0
Barger	L. T.	1	170	6 ft. 1 in.	17	1	0	0	6
Davis, E.	L. E.	1	153	5 ft. 8 in.	18	0	0	0	0
Leech, *Captain*	Q. B.	2	148	5 ft. 7 in.	18	11	16	2	88
Brooks	L. H. B.	1	140	5 ft. 9 in.	17	1	0	0	6
Rawlings	R. H. B.	3	150	5 ft. 9 in.	18	2	0	0	12
Stratton	F. B.	1	160	6 ft.	19	2	0	0	12
Team					18	21	16	2	148

SUBSTITUTES

Fleming
Balthis
Rodrigues
Close
Scott, N.
Saunders

RECALL



MAJOR C. S. ROLLER, JR.
HEAD COACH

J. C. LEECH
CAPTAIN

CAPTAIN R. M. YOUELL
COACH

CAPTAIN J. C. GALLAGHER
ASSISTANT COACH

RECALL

Review of the Football Season

CAPTAIN R. M. YOUELL



HEN Captain Leech issued a call for candidates early in October, there was the usual good response which is always characteristic of the A. M. A. corps. As we looked over the squad we missed the faces of several of the past season's varsity members, but from the faithful scrubs of the previous year men were developed who filled their places with credit.

On account of school opening later than usual the preliminary games were dispensed with, and the games with the preparatory schools began on October 16th, when we lined up with the plucky Shenandoah Valley Academy eleven. On the first kick-off, Leech behind splendid interference ran the length of the field for the first touchdown, and from then on the game was never in doubt, and ended 56 to 0 in our favor.

The next game, with Washington and Lee Freshmen, resulted in a victory to the tune of 30 to 0; however, the game was harder than the score would indicate.

On October 31st we played our first contest away from home at Waynesboro, with Fishburne Military School, and emerged with the big end of a 13 to 6 score. The result of this game delighted our followers because of the drubbing we had received at their hands last season. Leech and Rawlings both did good work in the backfield, each contributing a long run for a touchdown.

The next trip was to Charlottesville, where we met the eleven from Woodberry Forest School on November 6th. In this game the whole team played excellent ball, and it would seem unfair to mention any one individual as a star, but I can not leave the game without referring to the work of Leech and Brooks. This was Brooks' first year, and he showed up like a seasoned veteran. This game was played in the morning, and the team enjoyed the hospitality of the University of Virginia at the Virginia-Vanderbilt encounter.

Greenbrier Military School came to Fort Defiance on November 13th, and we added their scalp to our list—the final score being 28 to 0. Our team was heavier than Greenbrier's, but nevertheless they put up a scrappy fight all the way through.

RECALL



RAWLINGS

The game scheduled for November 20th was cancelled, so we only had a practice game and began to turn our eyes towards Thanksgiving Day contest with Staunton Military Academy.

The Turkey Day game is always looked forward to with much interest, and this year proved no exception to the rule. Both teams had been successful, Staunton having lost only to Fishburne, while we had not tasted a defeat. November 26th dawned bright and clear, and the day was ideal for the occasion. A special train carried the A. M. A. corps to Staunton, and each school felt that victory would be theirs. The game was interesting from start to finish with end runs, forward passes, line smashing, and all that goes to make a game of football enjoyable. Just to show the metal our team was made of, after Staunton had scored the first touchdown in the second quarter, but failed to kick goal, on the very next play Leech, aided by wonderful interference, carried the ball for sixty yards. In a few plays A. M. A. scored and kicked goal, the score remaining 7 to 6 in our favor until the latter part of the fourth quarter, when S. M. A. secured another touchdown, making the final score 13 to 7. In the dying moments of the game, A. M. A. was making another march down the field when the referee's whistle brought the game to a close. We would not detract from S. M. A.'s victory in the least, for "to the victor belongs the spoil," but the two teams were evenly matched, and it was anybody's game until the last.

Now discussing the individual merits of the men who made their letters, we make first mention of Leech, who, as Captain and quarter-back of the team, had no equal in preparatory schools. He was a fast, fearless player, directed his team with good judgment, and in no small measure was the noble success of the season due to him.

At right half, Rawlings held down his old position. Although injuries prevented him from doing his best in the earlier games, he finished his career at A. M. A. in a blaze of glory in the game against S. M. A. on Thanksgiving Day.



SANDERS

RECALL



ROBINSON, C.

Stratton, at full-back, was a good ground gainer, picking his openings well, and justly deserved the honor of holding down his position.

Brooks' playing at right half was of a high order, being especially good on end runs and breaking up interference. He was the hardest tackler on the team.

Balthis, who played full-back and right half, was one of the most valuable men in the backfield, because he could play any position. His punting, forward passing, and carrying the ball were of high order.

In the end positions we find Davis, E., and Robinson, C. Davis was a good smashing, fighting end, and could always be depended on to stop plays directed around his wing. Robinson surpassed his performance of last year, and was one of the best ends we have had for a long time.

Barger took care of the position of left tackle, and often broke up his opponents' plays before they had been started. His experience on the scrub team for several years made him a most valuable man and a tower of strength to his side of the line.

Hawkins and Rodrigues shared the honor of right tackle. Both were tall, rangy, fierce charging tackles on the offense and defense.

Hogshead, W., and Robbins at guards made a powerful pair of men to take care of these positions. Both weighing close to two hundred pounds formed a "Gibraltar" that no team gained through.

At center, Sanders, although his first year on the varsity, rapidly developed into a most capable man, and took care of his pivot position in Class A style.

Leech, Davis, E., Robbins, and Hogshead, W., were all given places on the All-Virginia Preparatory team, selected by several college papers.

Fleming could not come out for the team the first half of the season, and was absent when the final game was played, which prevented him from getting a monogram; however, he was used at full-back in several games to a good advantage.



RODRIGUES

RECALL



HAWKINS

Finally, I refer to the men who deserve most of the credit towards developing the team—the "scrubs." If space permitted I should like to tell how faithfully and well these men filled their part. No doubt next year will find most of them holding down positions on the varsity for their loyal work on the second team.

The review of the work of individuals would not be complete without reference to Major Roller, our head coach. His football knowledge and coaching ability are too well known to be mentioned here. His counsel, his gentlemanly bearing, and tactful handling of his men, have won for him, both at A. M. A. and at several colleges where he has coached, the affection of all who know him.

Major Roller had for his assistants Captains Gallagher and Youell, both of whom had played on A. M. A. teams, and had the school's interest at heart. Mr. Landes also gave us a couple of weeks of his valuable experience.

The foregoing review was written by Captain Youell, whose coaching played a large part in the success of the season, and whose modesty prevents him from doing more than mentioning his name.





BARGER



HOGSHEAD, W.



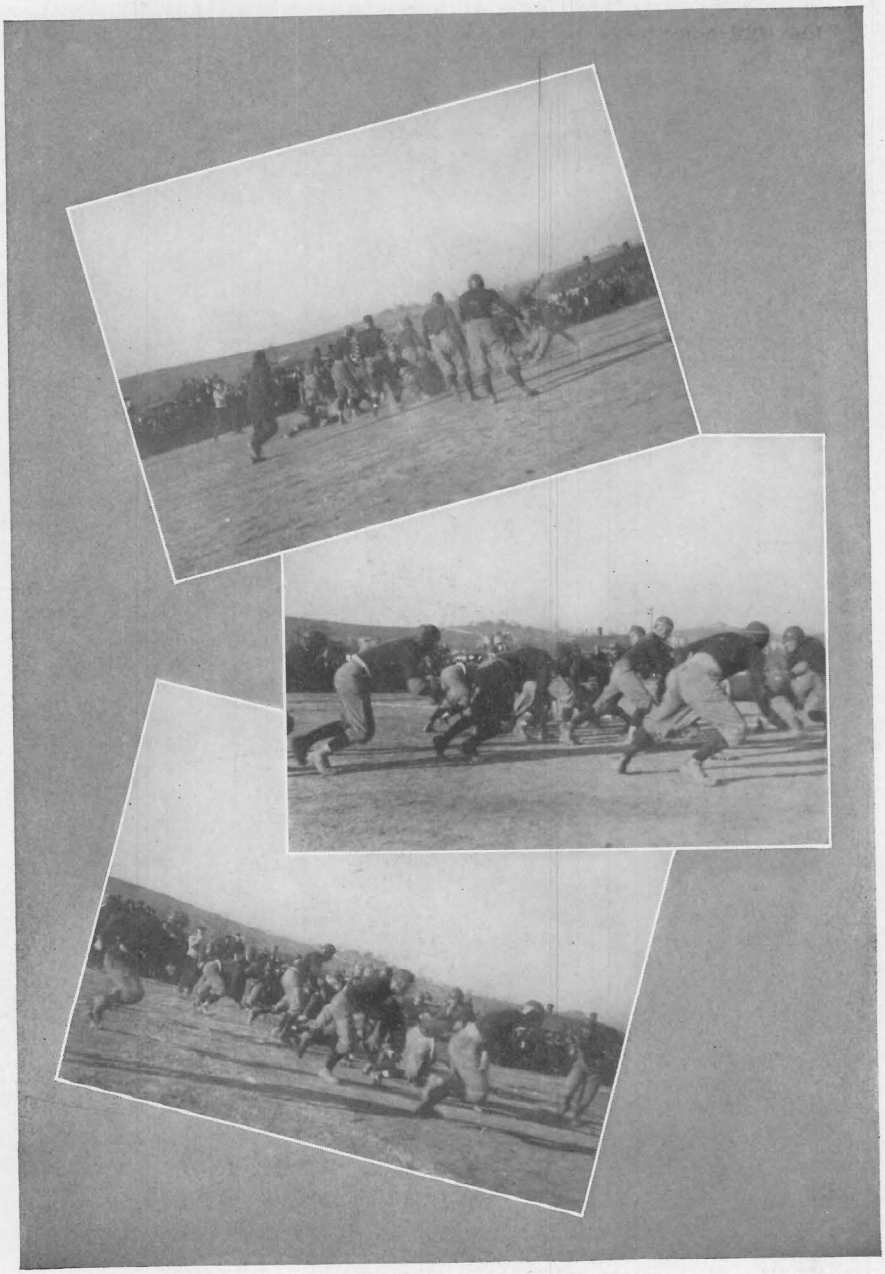
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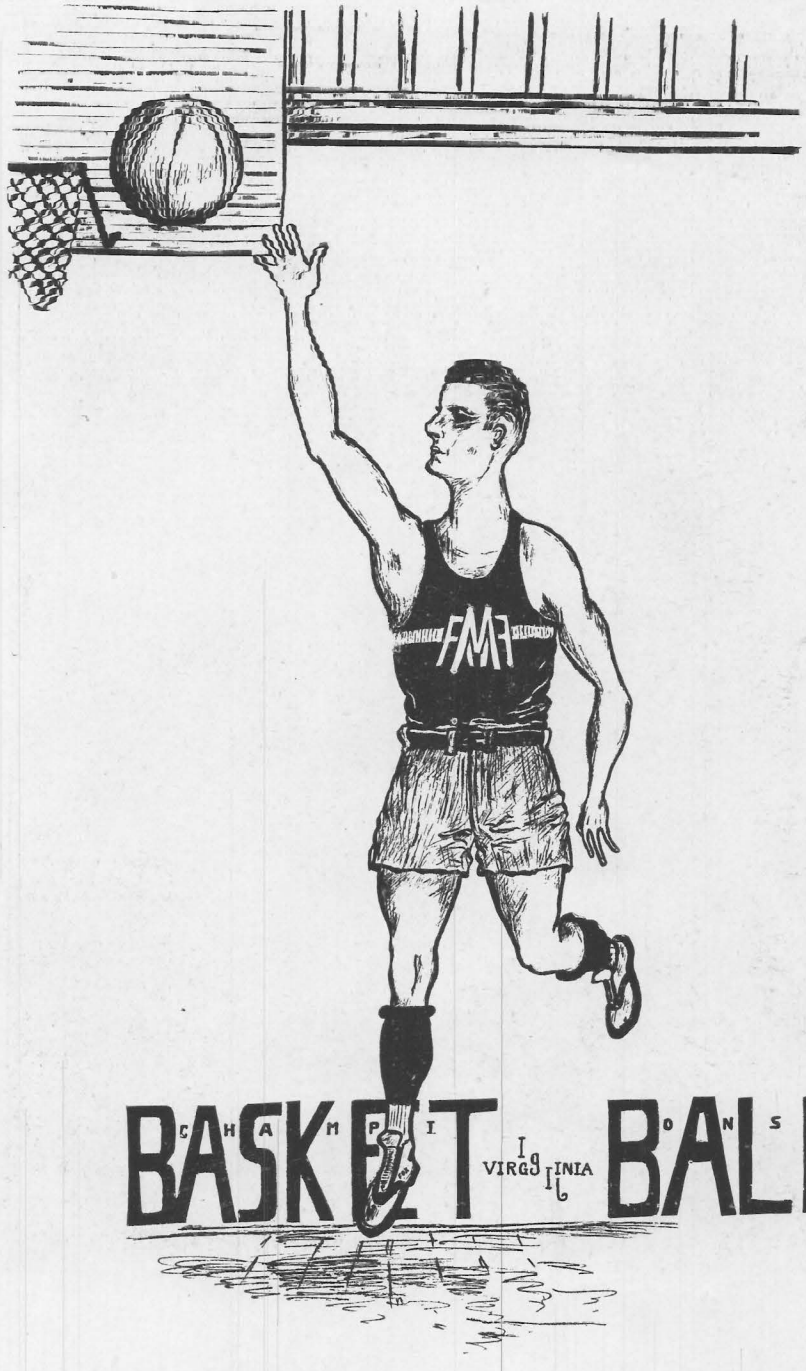
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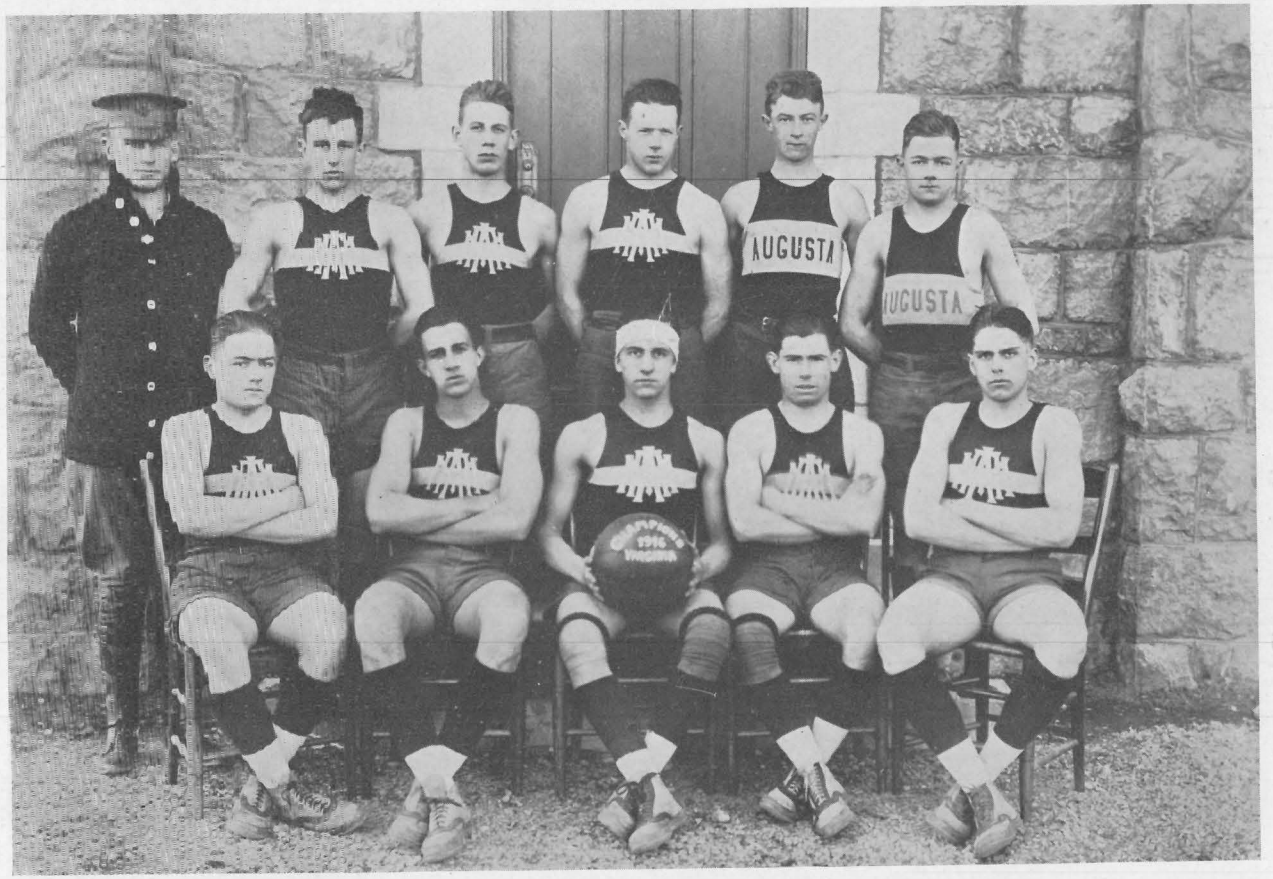


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Basket-Ball Team



Basket-Ball Chronicle

E. A. FOX CAPTAIN
CAPTAIN E. T. LANE, JR. (Ohio Wesleyan) COACH

The Team

Name	Position	Years on Team	Age	Height	Weight	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Points
Leech	R. F.	2	18	5 ft. 6 in.	140	31	7	69
Fox, *Captain*	L. F.	3	18	5 ft. 11 in.	150	46	48	140
Jennings	C.	2	17	6 ft. 1 in.	172	34	0	68
Balthis	R. G.	2	18	5 ft. 8 in.	150	21	0	42
Goodrich	L. G.	1	17	5 ft. 8 in.	170	3	0	6
Jones	L. G.	1	18	5 ft. 8 in.	138	14	0	28
Team			18	5 ft. 9 in.	154	149	55	357*

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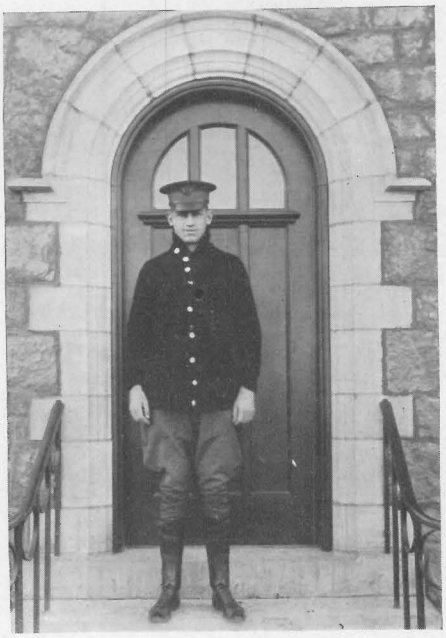
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Their Record

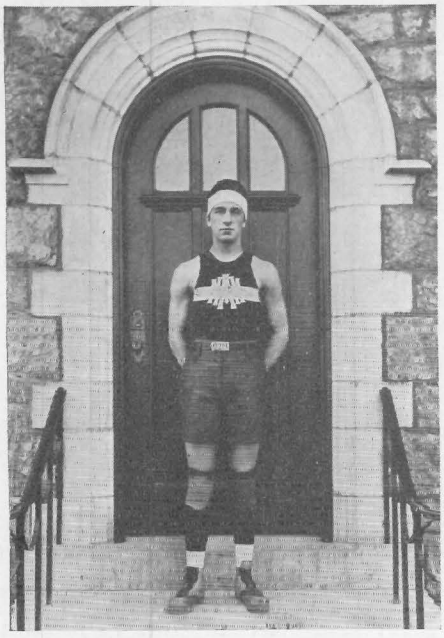
January 15—Fort Defiance	A. M. A., 54;	Staunton All-Stars	6
January 17—Lexington	A. M. A., 15;	Washington and Lee Second Team	19
January 21—Fort Defiance	A. M. A., 25;	Fishburne Military School	23
January 24—Staunton	A. M. A., 25;	Staunton Military Academy	22
January 26—Lexington	A. M. A., 24;	Virginia Military Institute Second Team	28
February 7—Fort Defiance	A. M. A., 29;	Greenbrier Presbyterial School	19
February 11—Waynesboro	A. M. A., 23;	Fishburne Military School	21
February 14—Charlottesville	A. M. A., 30;	Woodberry Forest School	19
February 18—Fort Defiance	A. M. A., 34;	Randolph-Macon Academy	21
February 22—Fort Defiance	A. M. A., 38;	Eastern College	30
February 26—Fort Defiance	A. M. A., 31;	Staunton Military Academy	36
March 4—Fort Defiance	A. M. A., 29;	Lynchburg High School	17
A. M. A.	357;	Opponents	261

*Monroe 2 points, Brooks 2 points.

RECALL



CAPTAIN E. T. LANE
COACH



E. A. FOX
CAPTAIN

SPECIALS

The Basket-Ball Season

ROYALTY to a losing team is commendable, but enthusiasm for a winning team is a sensation much more pleasant. The basket-ball team representing Augusta Military Academy this year has earned a large share of this latter spirit from its supporters. No team in recent years has made a showing more creditable to itself and to the institution which it represented, and the title of Virginia Preparatory School Champions is only a fitting reward for its work.

A good team was predicted by almost all the embryonic Hugh Fullertons, but a championship team was somewhat beyond expectations. Our chief rivals of former years were known to be putting veteran teams into the field, and the race for the coveted honor would be a close one.

The call for candidates being delayed by conditions which necessitated the occupation of the gymnasium floor by the "Rats," serious practice for the ensuing season was not commenced until after the Christmas holidays. The floor was then cleared for action, and the hard work necessary for preparation for the swiftly approaching schedule was begun.

The season was opened on January 15th by a game with the Staunton All-Stars on our floor. The boys proved that this aggregation was traveling under a misnomer, by rolling up a total of 54 points to 6.

Our second contest was played at Lexington, Va., with the Washington and Lee Second Team. On the splendid floor of their magnificent new gymnasium the team was defeated by 4 points, the score being 19 to 15. A lack of teamwork, due to the lateness of beginning practice together, with the handicap of a strange floor, contributed in great part to the defeat. The kind and courteous treatment shown us by the manager of the Second Team and the students of the university was greatly appreciated.

On January 21st we entertained the Fishburne Military School team at Fort Defiance, and a royal entertainment it proved to be. Led by Captain Fox, who scored the majority of the points, the team gave an exhibition of pep, fighting spirit, and teamwork which gladdened the hearts of their loyal supporters, and which brought them a victory 25 to 23. At no time was the margin of points between the two teams great enough to allow of a prediction



as to the victors. It was a very rough, nerve-racking contest until Leech, by a pretty basket from the field in the last few seconds of play, scored the deciding points which won the game.

Three days later, on the 24th, we journeyed to Staunton to meet our ancient rivals of Staunton Military Academy. And here again a hard-earned victory was ours. The first twenty minutes of play resulted in a lead of 9 points for our opponents, but, coming back in the second half with that fighting spirit for which they were becoming famous, the boys slowly but consistently cut down this lead, and the regular playing period ended with a tie score. It was in the extra five-minute period that the game was won. Balthis led in the scoring with 10 points, and Fox was a close second with 7.

The 26th found us again in Lexington, this time to play the Virginia Military Institute Second Team. Again the four-point hoodoo was our undoing, and the game was lost 28 to 24. A great improvement in teamwork was noticeable and it was a close call for the soldier collegians. Again we have to record a deep appreciation for the Lexington hospitality.

Greenbrier Presbyterial School from Lewisburg, W. Va., furnished the next contest on our home floor, and they were easily put to rout, being overcome by a score of 29 to 19. Jones, taking Leech's place at forward, played a good game and ranked next to Fox in the individual scoring.

On February 11th we again opposed Fishburne Military School, this time on their own floor. The first half proved a walk-away for us. But the boys realized that a game is never won until it is over, and were not surprised at Fishburne's come-back in the second half. However, the final spurt of our opponents amidst the enthusiasm of their supporters did not serve to keep us from a victory, and the larger part of a 23 to 21 score tells its own story. Good defensive work by Balthis and Goodrich were the features of the game.

On the 14th of February we again broke bounds, this time with tickets for Charlottesville in our jeans. Here at the University of Virginia gymnasium, in a contest marked by lack of teamwork and inferior passing on our part, we defeated Woodberry Forest School by a 30 to 19 score. Fox, Balthis, and Jennings were the chief point getters in this fray.

On the 18th the Randolph-Macon Academy quint arrived to furnish us a contest. The Methodists were outclassed from the first toss-up, and once in the lead we were never in danger. The score of 34 to 21 represents

our superiority. Jones, taking the place of Fox, who was out of the game temporarily on account of an injured knee, and Jennings, put up high-class exhibitions of goal shooting.

Following the example set by "The Father of His Country" we celebrated his anniversary by defeating the "enemy," in this instance, Eastern College. Putting up a strong defense they forced us to resort to the long-shot with which we were fairly successful. The game was ours by an eight-point lead, 38 to 30.

The next invasion of our home territory was made by the five from Staunton Military Academy, a team which we had defeated earlier in the season. Though we were handicapped by the use of unfamiliar floor rules, the contest was fast and furious. Outplaying our opponents in the second half we were unable to overcome their first-half lead, and lost 36 to 31. The all-round work of Leech deserves especial mention. With several pretty shots to his credit he led in the scoring with 12 points, and his passing and floor work were exceptional. This was our only defeat of the season at the hands of a Preparatory School.

The season was closed by a contest with Lynchburg High School on our floor. Though both teams were handicapped by the slippery condition of the floor, which had been used for a dance on the preceding night, our superiority in every department of the game was unquestioned; 29 points were registered to our credit to 17 for our opponents. Captain Fox, playing his last game for A. M. A., was the chief scorer with 12 points, and Leech followed with 9.

A better leader than Captain Fox could not have been selected. With the best interests of the team always uppermost in his mind, he was an inspiration to his teammates, and a man to be depended upon at every stage of the game. As a player he ranked high. Playing at left forward throughout the season he was possessed of speed, initiative, and aggressiveness, and his intimacy with the baskets is shown by the fact that he was the leading point scorer of the team.

Leech, at the other forward position, played a splendid game. Possessed of great natural ability as an athlete he was the most aggressive man on the team. Quick as lightning he was seldom covered by his guards, and his many opportunities for a shot at the basket were usually successful.



Jennings, at center, was literally and figuratively a tower of strength to the team. His height combined with his jumping ability enabled him to get the bat-off from the majority of the opposing centers. His work was high class throughout the season.

A better pair of guards than Balthis and Goodrich were not to be found on any team in the State. Balthis, combining defensive ability with offensive strategy, was able to score an unusual number of points for a guard. He was an expert dribbler, and his frequent excursions up the floor with the ball in his possession were a feature of his work.

Goodrich, playing for the first time on the school team, showed remarkable improvement throughout the season. His work was for the most part done under the opponents' goal, and many were the combinations which he broke up. With this season's experience he will prove a valuable man next year.

Jones was a man with the ability to play either a forward or a guard position successfully. Playing at each of these positions at some time during the season he easily demonstrated his value to the team.

To Brooks, Monroe, Antrim, and Scott is due much credit for the part they played in bringing the season to a successful issue. We predict that another year will bring them the coveted "A" to reward their efforts.

The team did not win its reputation as a great scoring machine, for its important victories were won by small margins, but it was a fighting team. It played best with its opponents ahead, seemingly confident that its reserve strength was great enough to snatch victory within the last few minutes of the game. The teamwork with few exceptions was excellent.

With a defeat registered against every Preparatory School played, after playing a schedule with teams representing the best schools of the State, it can justly point with pride to the honor of being the Preparatory School Champions of Virginia.

We must pause here to make some mention of the splendid coaching ability of Captain Lane, the modest author of the foregoing review. It is to him in no small measure that our success was due; his thorough knowledge of the game in all its phases, coupled with his undying loyalty and enthusiasm, made him one of the best coaches that A. M. A. has ever had.


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Baseball Team



Baseball Chronicle

WM. E. SHUMAKE Captain
P. C. BROOKS Assistant Captain
CAPTAIN CARTER Coach
CAPTAIN GALLAGHER Assistant Coach

The Team

*(At the present date)

Fleming	First Base	Finley	Center Field
Brooks	Second Base	Leech	Right Field
Roper	Shortstop	Davis, E.	Catcher
Shumake	Third Base	Walker, Close	Pitchers
Moore	Left Field	Deal	Mascot

SUBSTITUTES

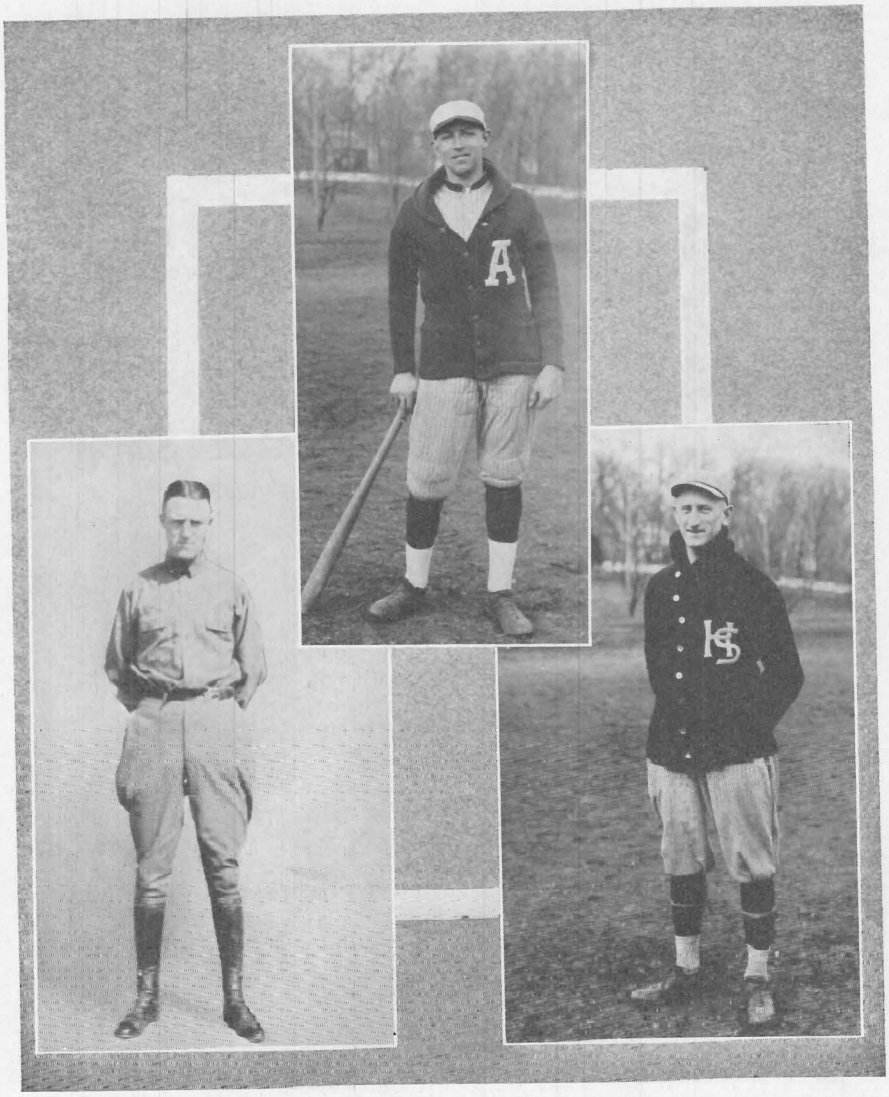
Saunders Scott, N. McWhorter Hancock, M. Wells Hughes

Schedule

March 25—Virginia Military Institute at Lexington.
March 29—Timber Ridge Association at Fort Defiance.
April 1—Harrisonburg High School at Fort Defiance.
April 10—Staunton Military Academy at Fort Defiance.
April 12—Eastern College at Fort Defiance.
April 14—Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Fort Defiance.
April 15—Gettysburg College at Fort Defiance.
April 17—Fishburne Military School at Fort Defiance.
April 20—Staunton Military Academy at Staunton.
April 25—John Marshall High School at Fort Defiance.
April 29—Miller School at Fort Defiance.
May 1—Staunton Military Academy at Fort Defiance.
May 5—Lynchburg High School at Fort Defiance.
May 6—Shenandoah Collegiate Institute at Fort Defiance.
May 8—Fishburne Military School at Waynesboro.
May 13—Woodberry Forest School at Charlottesville.
May 17—Staunton Military Academy at Staunton.

*April 15, 1916.

BASE BALL



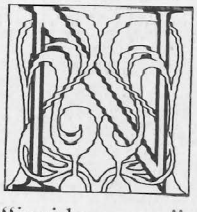
CAPTAIN J. C. GALLAGHER
ASSISTANT COACH

WM. C. SHUMAKE
CAPTAIN

CAPTAIN C. C. CARTER
COACH

RECALL

Baseball



OW, to explain why we are confident of a winning nine, let us look at the men who will whip them into a championship team.

Every school has a coach and sometimes several, but it is seldom that a prep school has the advantage of two such as Captains Carter and Gallagher to show its baseball team the "inside game." Both were former wearers of the gray, and in past years their names have often been coupled with the long yells from the side-lines. Captain Carter has had both college and league experience, and we think he is capable of turning out a team which will bring home the scalps of our most worthy adversaries to grace the ridge-pole of our wigwam. The same is true of Captain Gallagher, and added to his varsity laurels he has played on the big-time circuit, where the pay roll is large and there is no room for any save those who know and play the game.

With these bright prospects before us, we expect the season of 1916 will be one of the most successful in the history of the school; we are confident our team will be of the caliber and in fighting trim. Then, too, we saw such men as Roper, Leech, Moore, Scott, N., Walker, Davis, E., and McWhorter, and *we know* we can count on them to make good, for they are all true sons of old Augusta. Fleming, who last year directed his efforts at twirling, is now seen loitering around the first sack, and we doubt sincerely if he can be dislodged unless "Edwin" calls him in to tell him a secret. Brooks, the "Old Reliable," is anchored on second, and we believe his equal can not be found in prep-school baseball. Roper at present has the call on shortstop, and is putting his whole heart into the game. On third we find "Doc" Shumake, captain of this year's nine, and a veteran of many victories. With Walker and Close showing the way in pitcher's box, and "Peck" Davis at the receiving end, the infield seems complete. In the outfield there is Finley, who is as much at home in a baseball suit and stationed in center field as "Dough-Hill" is on the laundry wagon. With Leech in right field and Moore in left, we think our opponents will find trouble in placing their hits for safeties.


The
Wearers
of
the
A
Football
Balthis
Barger
Davis, E
Hawkins
Hogshead, W
Leech
Rawlings
Robbins
Robinson, C
Rodrigues
Sanders
Stratton
Basket Ball
Fox
Balthis
Goodrich
Jennings
Jones
Leech
Base Ball
Brooks
Close
Davis C.
Finlay
Fleming
Leech
Moore
Roper
Shumake
Walker



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THE BAYONET

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THE BAYONET staff for the past years has tried to the best of its ability to keep up the excellent standard which its predecessors established. It is the object of *The Bayonet* not only to portray the lives of the cadets, but also to bring the Alumni into closer touch with the school and its works.



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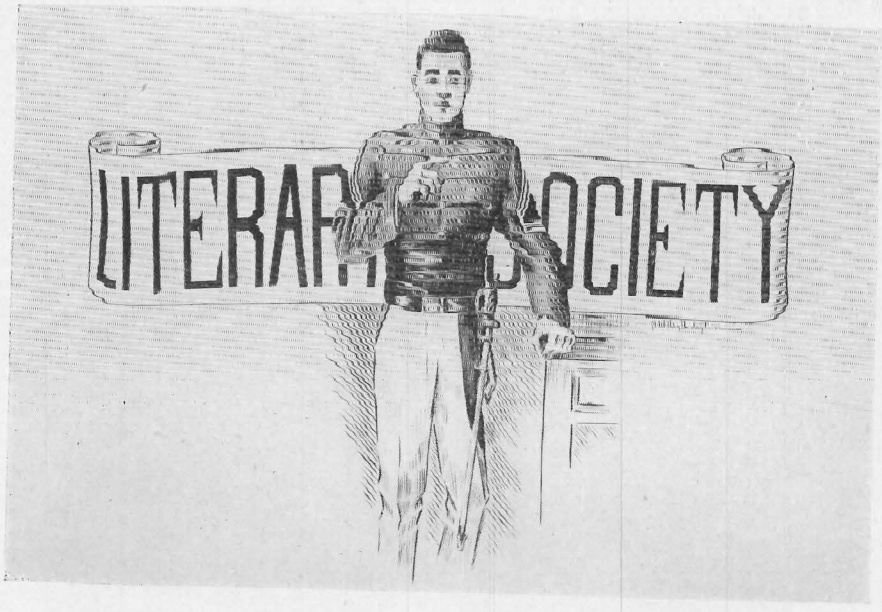
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Among the most important organizations of a school will be found the Young Men's Christian Association. We have our studies, our drills, and our athletics, which are a great benefit to us, and probably to us alone; but take the Y. M. C. A.—it is not only a benefit to us but also to many others through us. That alone is one of the big factors of this great work which is being carried on all over the world. Not only does it help the poor and troubled, but, like a magnet, draws us closer to God and helps us to understand His great and marvelous works.

Our Y. M. C. A. has taken a leading part in this school for many years, each year growing more and more, until now we have larger attendance than ever before. Our meetings, which are held every Sunday night, are largely attended. As this is a society belonging to the cadets, each meeting is led by one of its members, though the faculty is always present to render us what assistance we need.

The members of this Association have done a great deal of good work individually and collectively, not only for the deserving around the school, but have sent money to the State Y. M. C. A. and other charitable organizations throughout the country—our aim being to help others who may not be quite so fortunate as ourselves.

During this year we have had some excellent speakers, who worked wonders in the school. We wish to thank them one and all and let them know that their talks were both helpful and appreciated. We wish with all sincerity that they may return in the years to come and help other corps as they have helped us.



Ciceronian Literary Society

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Among the foremost societies in school we have the Ciceronian Literary Society, which has held, and always will hold, this standard among the cadets.

When it is possible the meetings of the society are held once a week and are given great forethought and study by all those who enter the debates, who read, or whatever part they may take. Aside from the benefit that the speakers receive from the meetings, the cadets who are not included in the program obtain much pleasure and knowledge by hearing the latest and most important subjects debated and discussed in the fullest manner.

Needless to say, we are not experienced debaters, nor do we claim to be; but we are the crude material, and there is no better way for us to be refined than by some such society. At some time to come we all may expect to be called upon to address some gathering, public or otherwise, and if we have had no experience we certainly will make a poor showing, for we will not be able to think on our feet and to express our thoughts before a crowd.

At the meetings of this society we learn all the principles in making addresses from beginning to end, and by Finals we endeavor to bring ourselves up to a pretty fair standard. The people who attended our final exercises in the past years will doubtless remember that the Literary Society has furnished some of the most pleasing features on the program, and is in itself a fair example of the good we derive from our meetings.



Cotillion Club



Cotillion Club

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Byrd
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Hayes
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Percy

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Tennis Club



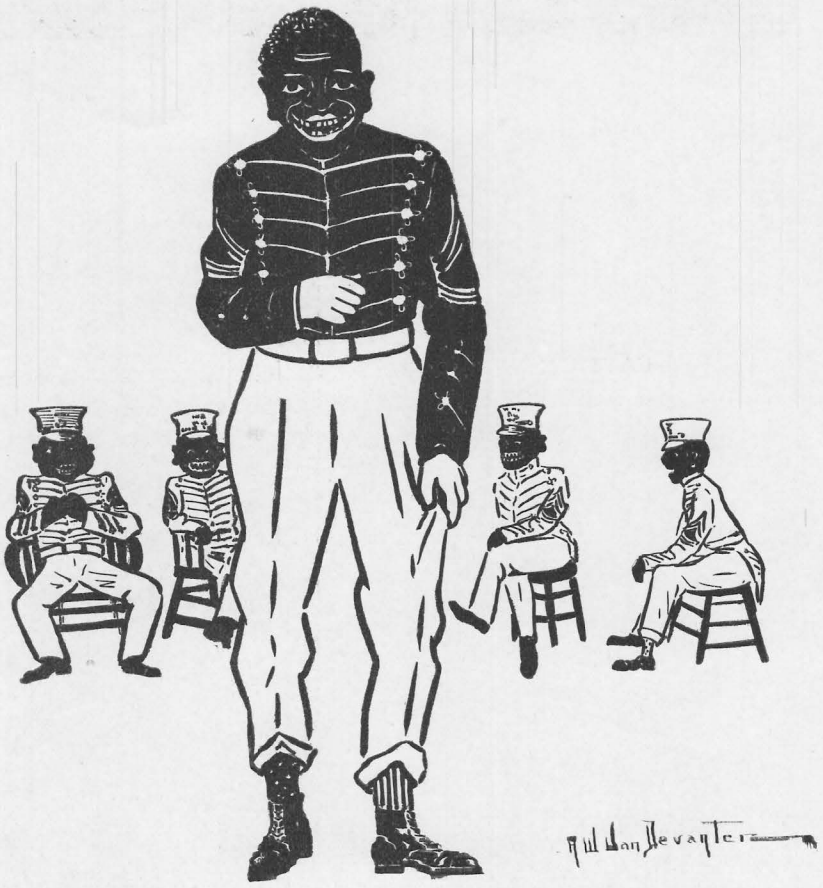
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Revercomb
Saunders
Scott, N.
Scott, W.
Stratton
Thornhill



PROGRAMME

AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY

FORT DEFIANCE, VA.

A. M. A. Cadet Minstrels

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAY 10, 1916

PART I—GRAND MUSICAL

Entertainment Director.....MR. RALPH JONES
Comedians.....RUSSELL FERGUSSON, WAYNE SCOTT, FOSTER SAUNDERS, NORVELL SCOTT
Singers.....JACK R. STRATTON, HAROLD HAYES, WILSON DURANT, EDWIN GILKERSON, LORENZO JENNINGS, STAFFORD PARKER, CLARENCE LEECH, JAMES MCFALL, WESLEY ANDERSON, BEN THORNHILL, CHARLIE HUGHES, ORIN GILPIN, ROBERT JARMAN, ALFRED PERCY, JOE LE FILS, GEORGE ELY
Grand overture and opening chorus.....“Come Back, Dixie,” “Sewanee River,” “Main Street”

The following selections will be rendered—

“When the Roses Bloom in Dixie Land”.....JOE LE FILS
Introducing the well-known comedians.....WAYNE G. SCOTT AND RUSSELL FERGUSSON
“In the Valley of the Moon”.....CLARENCE LEECH
“Everybody Rag With Me”.....JACK R. STRATTON
Introducing the premiers.....FOSTER SAUNDERS AND NORVELL SCOTT
“When the Rainbow Shines Bright at Dawn”.....WAYNE SCOTT
“Jubilee in My Old Kentucky Home”.....EDWIN GILKERSON
Introducing the King of Clog-Dancers.....WILLIAM EGGBORN
“Down in Bom-Bom Bay”.....ORIN GILPIN
Selections by the quartette.....STRATTON, SCOTT, W., LEECH, SAUNDERS
“Alabama Jubilee”.....FOSTER, SAUNDERS AND BEN THORNHILL
“Mother Machree”.....STAFFORD PARKER
“At the Fountain of Youth”.....RUSSELL FERGUSSON
“You Needn’t Go to College If You’ve Been to College Inn”.....WAYNE SCOTT
“Coon Lullaby”.....JACK STRATTON
Specialty—“Midnight Cake-Walk Ball”.....NORVELL SCOTT
Grand Finale.

Intermission—Moving Pictures



PART II—"THAT'S THE LIFE"

SCENE—A Café in San Francisco

TIME—Evening, Present

CHARACTERS

Gano Gonzales, proprietor	RUSSELL FERGUSSON
Vermont Le Ferro, head waiter	LORENZO JENNINGS
Mayonnaise Norman, a dancer	ALFRED PERCY
Lester Carlton, man-o'-war's man	WILLIAM EGGBORN
John Gardner, a tired business man	HAROLD HAYES
Max McGinty, a new waiter	ORIN GILPIN
Silas Lucas, a farmer	NORVELL SCOTT
Hugh Poindexter, host at party	FOSTER SAUNDERS
George Steinmetz, orchestra leader	JOSEPH SANDERS
Pedro Con-Carni, Mexican spy	JAMES MCFALL
Herlock Solmes, detective	RALPH JONES
Claire Atwell	WILSON DURANT
Bernice Morgan	JOE LE FILS
Ester Burns	CHARLIE HUGHES
William Warren — guests at party	JOHN JARMAN
Walter Rodman	BEN THORNHILL
Jack Daly	EDWIN GILKERSON
John Atwell, Claire's husband	STAFFORD PARKER
Thomas Layton, a friend of Atwell's	WESLEY ANDERSON
Orchestra in Café	STRATTON, SCOTT, W., SANDERS, STEPHENSON

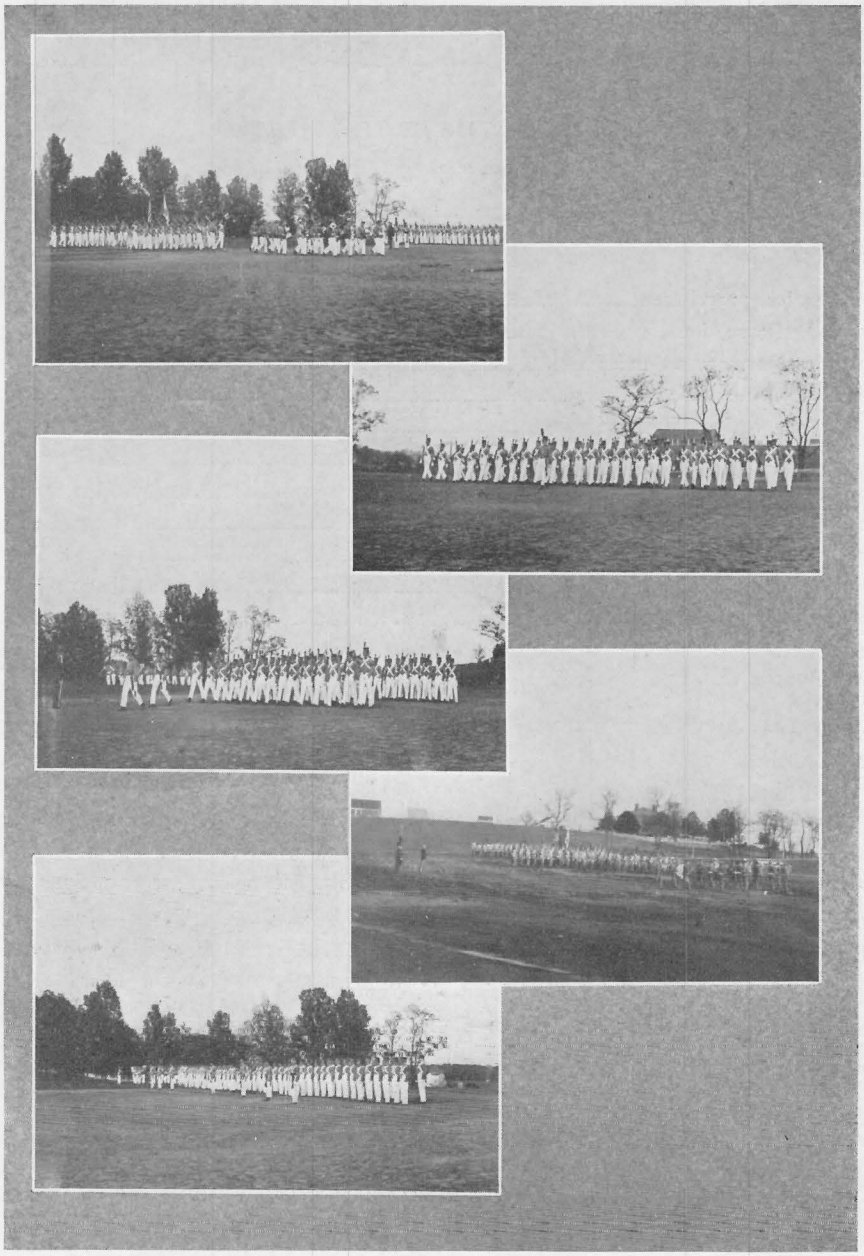
Musical Director—MISS M. B. ROLLER

Stage Director—W. S. ROBINSON

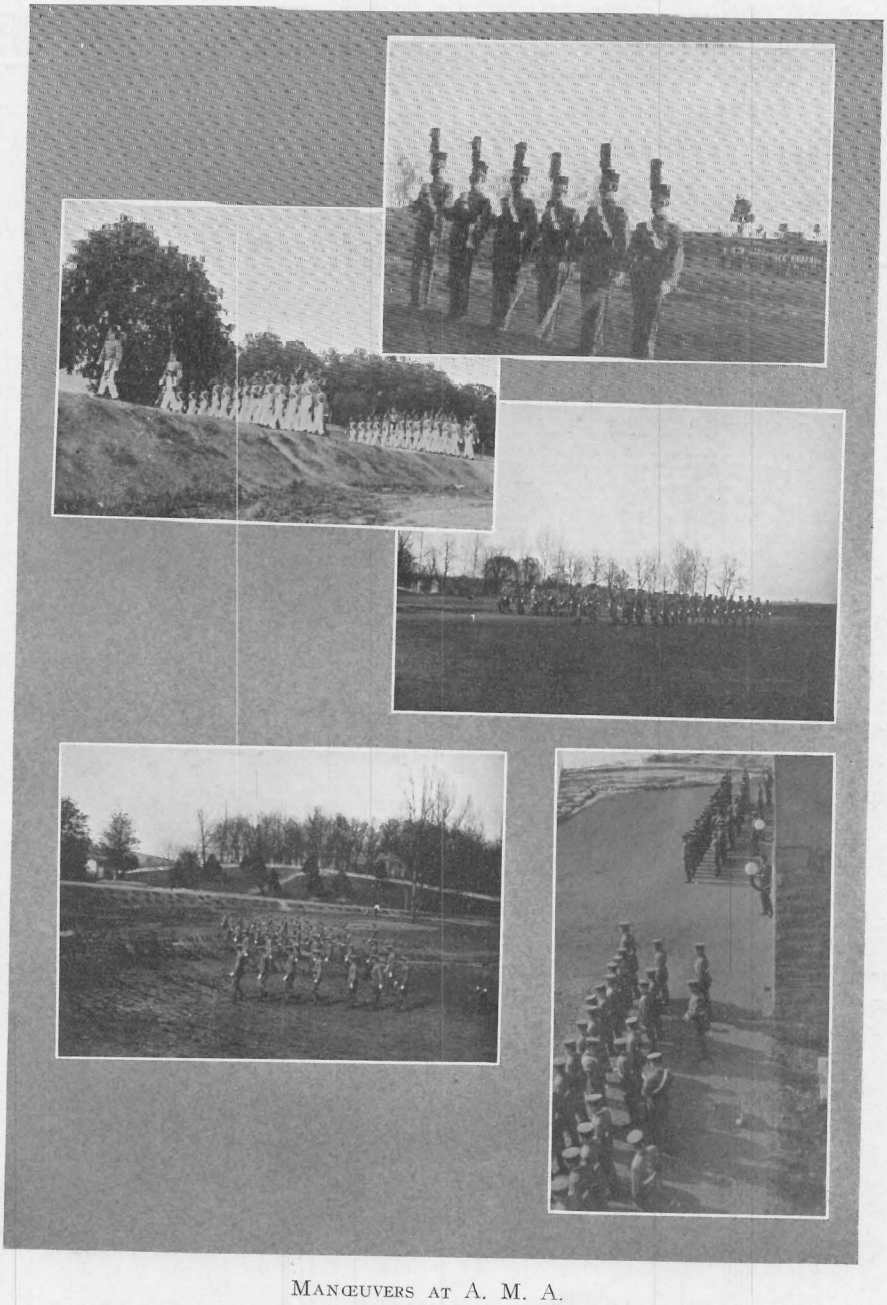
Chief Electrician—V. RODRIGUES

Property Man—RUSSELL FERGUSSON

Orchestra—MISS M. B. ROLLER, WILLIAM STEPHENSON, JOHN STEPHENSON, JOSEPH SANDERS



Manœuvers at A. M. A.



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The General Alumni Association of the Augusta Military Academy ends its second year of aggrandizement, and we hope that forever in the future it will enlarge both in numbers and in feelings towards their Alma Mater. And those of us who now are saying good-bye to old A. M. A. must say that good-bye in the sense of schooling, and not that we will never see A. M. A. again, for we will. We must keep in touch with the school through this Association, and to do this we must be active members and loyal to that which has been so dear to us throughout the past.

And now, since we have the new alumni quarters in the barracks, we have taken greater pleasure in having dear schoolmates, and all who have registered cadets at A. M. A., among us. We have felt that more comfort has been allowed our friends, and surely it will be more so in the future. You will find more conveniences, alumni comrades, when you come back to your old school. Your quarters, though in barracks, are situated so that you can come and go, or do what you please, and you will disturb no one. You will find a welcome home among the cadets in gray. They want you any time, all the time. If you have been a long-since cadet and know no one, why, that doesn't matter, old-school cadet, for you will soon be acquainted, and there is always honor, respect, and pride for those who have stood the tests and trials of man.



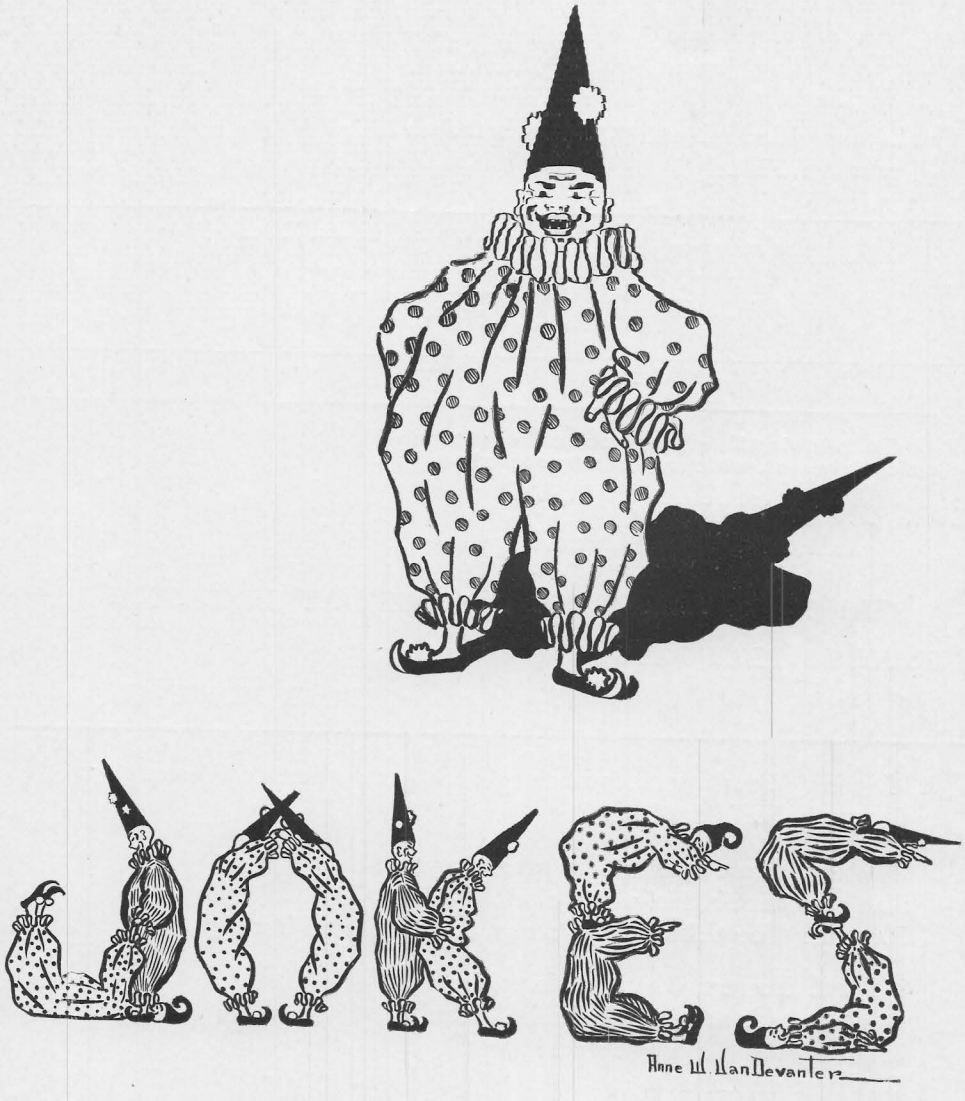
Who's Who at A. M. A.

	FIRST	SECOND
Most Popular Cadet	BARGER	FOX
Best Athlete	LEECH	BROOKS
Smartest Cadet	HOLDERNESS	MORRIS
Handsomest Cadet	SAUNDERS	FLEMING
Most Military O. D.	HAWKINS	FOX
Best Commissioned Officer	FOX	BARGER
Best Non-commissioned Officer	HAWKINS	ROBINSON, C.
Most Military Private	ANTRIM	GOODWIN
Most School Spirit	HAWKINS	FOX
Best Football Player	LEECH (Unanimous)	
Best Basket-ball Player	FOX	BALTHIS
Best Baseball Player	BROOKS	SHUMAKE
Most Grit	LEECH	DAVIS, E.
Best-Built Cadet	GOODRICH	LEECH
Best Carriage	HAWKINS	FOX
Most Industrious Cadet	CHURCHMAN	HOLDERNESS
Laziest Cadet	STRATTON	JOHNSON
Best Student	HOLDERNESS	CHURCHMAN
Best Singer	PARKER	STRATTON
Most Graceful Cadet	PERCY	DURANT, W.
Most Awkward Cadet	EAKLE	WAGENSTEIN
Best Band Man	SANDERS	RODRIGUES
Politest Cadet	DURANT, W.	FINLEY
Biggest "Bum"	MCFALL	GILKERSON
Biggest "Hot-Air Artist"	SCOTT, W.	WALKER, H. B.
Biggest Feet	WELTON	PORTERFIELD
Best-Natured Cadet	REVERCOMB	HAYES
Most Contented Cadet	BERLINER	REVERCOMB
Best *Bayonet* Editor	DURANT, W.	SCOTT, W.
Hardest Smoker	FERGUSON, W.	STRATTON
Neatest Cadet	CHURCHMAN	SAUNDERS
Greenest Cadet	GREEN	IRELAND
Most Inquisitive Cadet	GRIFFIN	PARKER and WALKER (Tie)
Best Dancer	PERCY	DURANT, W.
Biggest "Ladies' Man"	DURANT, W.	SAUNDERS
Biggest Eater	FERGUSON, W.	SCOTT, N.
Biggest Sport	BARGER	MORRIS
Wittiest Cadet	BARGER and EAKLE (Tie)	CASWELL
Most Popular Rat	SCOTT, N.	PARKER



We hope you'll have a jolly laugh,
And trust you won't feel blue,
If in this mass of random chaff
A little is on you.

Just take it pleasantly,
And when you look about
You'll see that you are better off
Than those that were left out.


JOKES
Anne M. VanDevanter



Jokes

MAJOR: What mineral matter is in the sea?
LINDSEY: Fish.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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SEND the following Telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

MAJ. C. S. ROLLER,

FORT DEFIANCE, VA.

SIR: DO YOU WANT ME TO REPORT AT LEXINGTON MONDAY TO PLAY BALL.

WINTER FERGUSON

MAJOR (discussing cities in class): Bowers, where is Washington?
BOWERS: He is dead, sir.

BARGER: Come in, sit down, what do you want?
RAT: I want Balthis' alarm-clock.
BARGER: You tell him I am sorry, but it went off last night.

MAJOR: Bowers, where is Memphis?
BOWERS: It's around the Gulf of Mexico.
MAJOR: Well, in what state?
BOWERS: In Canada.

HAWKINS: What have you got there, Adam's ale?
GRIFFEN: No, nothing but water; wish it was.



When Rufus Rastus Johnson's son arrived
He looked just like his poppy;
In fact the doctor done declared
He was a carbon copy.

CAPTAIN LANE (in History): Ford, where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

FORD, M.: At the bottom.

A is for Ashman, whom they call Hercules.
B is for Berliner, from over the seas.
C is for Caswell, the cymbal of the Band.
D is for Durant, part woman and part man.
E is for Easter, with no holiday in sight.
F is for Fort Defiance, where you can't get "tight."
G is for Goodrich, of the basket-ball "sharks."
H is for Hayes, who tries to break hearts.
I is for Ireland, whom the girls do tease.
J is for Jennings, with a lazy disease.
K is for "Kate," our old trusty mare.
L is for Lindsey, 'way up in the air.
M is for Monroe, better known as Brown.
N is for Nelms, from Buchanan's home town.
O is for O'Neill, who left in a hurry.
P is for Percy, who's heart is in Rosemary.
Q is for Quillen, who a private would be.
R is for Revercomb, the cap'n of the sea.
S is for Sanders, who lost his Lieu.
T is for Taylor, whose brains are like glue.
U is for us, who have given you this book.
V is for Varsity, whom many victories took.
W is for Walker, whose line is so punk.
X is for Xams, which most of us flunk.
Y is for Yale, Captain Severy's Alma Mater.
Z is for Zuara's, that held said captain on equator.

His Name	*What He Goes By*	*We Often Hear*	*His Ideas of the Opposite Sex*	*He Will Be*
Fox	Wolf	"Ruth"	One and only one	D—— if he knows.
Barger	Bear	"I'm going to take a pill"	About normal	Wholesale candy merchant.
Rodrigues	Rod	"Come to Montreat"	Wish I had one	A janitor.
Edwards	Sam	"Babe"	Confined to one person	West Point Cadet.
Fleming	Bill	"Aw! Edwin"	Take him to Bristol	Millionaire.
Churchman	Church	"It surely isn't much"	I'm too small	A big man.
Davis, E.	Peck	"Oh, German be hanged!"	Away with 'em!	Football coach.
Sanders	Joe	"Let's have a little harmony"	Wish they would learn to dance.	Cabaret entertainer.
Durant, W.	Sis	"Oh, you're so good to me"	They were all made for me	Author.
Stratton	Mule	"Wish I hadn't signed that pledge."	Absolute hatred	Cowboy.
Fergusson, R.	Fatts	"Hurry up, Revercomb"	Can't get close enough to them.	Hard Boy.
Ferguson, W.	Slime	"Hot air"	Not a bit particular	————

His Name	*His Faults*	*His Peculiarities*	*What We Think of Him*
Fox	Playing basket-ball	Habit of drilling Company on Sundays.	Too much military.
Barger	Eating candy	A sunny nature	Too slack with his Company
Rodrigues	Running	His fondness for work	Too much of a student.
Edwards	Overrunning permits	Consistent journeys to the fort.	Too fond of Babe.
Fleming	Smoking	Love of general orders	Too beautiful.
Churchman	Chess	Aversion to "Star-Spangled Banner."	Too fond of Major.
Davis, E.	Football	His lack of appetite	Too reckless.
Sanders	Music	Remarkable musical talent	Too fond of dancing.
Durant, W.	Women	His full-dress uniform	Too much spicks.
Stratton	Brown bottles	Too numerous to mention	Too much brain.
Fergusson, R.	Beef	Love of Richmond	Too fat.
Ferguson, W.	Boning	His legs	Too hard on Rats.



Fool's Calendar

OCTOBER 6—Captain Severy gave his first lecture on the Philippines.

OCTOBER 8—Renovation of Barracks' Rats.

OCTOBER 9—Colonel gave his usual talk, including his well-known phrase, "As sure as little green apples grow," etc.

OCTOBER 12—Major explains why the Schutes steel tables, beds, clocks, tennis courts, etc., never materialized.

OCTOBER 15—Captain Yarbrough threw his first Rat through the keyhole.

OCTOBER 18—Captain Robinson issued forty-two blueprints to inquiring cadets.

OCTOBER 21—Gilkerson running hard.

OCTOBER 25—Officers appointed, some disappointed.

OCTOBER 31—Band began its tooting.

NOVEMBER 3—Captain Severy made a wholly unsolicited speech in the Barn.

NOVEMBER 5—Barger running.

NOVEMBER 7—Rats commencing to "crawl."

NOVEMBER 11—Captains Youell and Robinson break up midnight meeting of Klu Klux Klan.

NOVEMBER 16—Received: Second consignment of regulation trousers. First set worn out.

NOVEMBER 18—War declared on Captain Severy in Mess Hall.

NOVEMBER 20—Captain Severy told his classes that he preferred his bread and sausage on his plate.

NOVEMBER 24—Every one talking of S. M. A. game.

NOVEMBER 26—Barracks deserted, everybody in Staunton.

NOVEMBER 28—Barger still running.

NOVEMBER 30—Barger got his "A."

DECEMBER 2—Antrim begins packing his suit-case to go home Christmas.

DECEMBER 5—Caswell begins practicing on cymbals.



DECEMBER 10—Gilpin comes up missing.

DECEMBER 12—Fox went hunting—killed time.

DECEMBER 18—Everybody going home and everybody happy.

DECEMBER 25—Stratton and Scott went to Harrisonburg.

DECEMBER 29—Trip repeated.

JANUARY 1—Many resolutions made and framed.

JANUARY 3—Resolutions forgotten.

JANUARY 6—Special order giving Del Pan his honorable discharge.

JANUARY 10—Buck decides to leave.

JANUARY 12—Barger begins running hard.

JANUARY 16—Meals served at Fort Inn.

JANUARY 18—Boots prefers that cadets do not venture behind his counters.

JANUARY 20—Many eggs hid on new cadets at Boots', resulting in many egg shampoos.

JANUARY 21—Band shows improvement.

JANUARY 25—Vigilance Committee meets and Rats grieve.

JANUARY 28—Jennings and Saunders started a fifty-fifty proposition on walking the gravel path.

JANUARY 30—Rats are becoming accustomed to "Providence permitting."

FEBRUARY 2—Every one studying for exams.

FEBRUARY 4—Stratton takes a before-breakfast review of Chemistry.

FEBRUARY 7—Captains very quiet. Cadets very inquisitive.

FEBRUARY 8—McFall sent out of class for smiling.

FEBRUARY 11—Durant disappointed, could not find cape for Rev.

FEBRUARY 14—Malcomb makes seven trips to fort.

FEBRUARY 16—Gilpin went to Band practice without instrument.

FEBRUARY 17—Major gets sleepy making out special order.

FEBRUARY 19—Exam grades submitted for approval.

FEBRUARY 20—Great sorrowing and washing of teeth.

FEBRUARY 26—Literary society gets "boost."

MARCH 3—Fergusson, R., gets away with two gallons of punch.



MARCH 5—O. D. and C. G. get badly cheated, no one had to go to church.
MARCH 8—Lighting facilities at a standstill. O'Neill completes another invention.
MARCH 11—Fox and Weaver, C., debate the nose question.
MARCH 12—Commissioned officers have to walk eighty minutes to the hour.
MARCH 15—Churchman opposes petition.
MARCH 16—Shorty leaves in a hurry.
MARCH 19—Seven cadets excused from church.
MARCH 22—O'Neill buys some cigarettes.
MARCH 27—O'Neill leaves.
MARCH 30—Minstrel show at a standstill; no music.
MARCH 31—Gilkerson decides he's fitted for end man.
APRIL 1—Somebody gets a barber's chair. Somebody gets mad. Somebody gets five hours.
APRIL 2—Welton and Hayes begin taking indoor.
APRIL 3—Somebody said there was going to be a holiday on April 5th.
APRIL 5—Somebody told a l——.
APRIL 7—Ferguson, W., is missed by all at baseball practice.
APRIL 10—Ferguson, W., sells his baseball uniform.
APRIL 18—Gilkerson decides he can't make end man.
APRIL 20—Scott, W., told a reasonable lie.
APRIL 21—One at last.
APRIL 22—Bailey, P., told an exciting story about trip to Atlantic City.
APRIL 23—Fox has talk with Major about military.
APRIL 24—Heat in radiators.
APRIL 27—Beautiful day.
APRIL 29—Nothing doing.
APRIL 30—Another beautiful day.
MAY 1—Six more weeks.
MAY 2—Revercomb added to Colonel's C. P. squad.
MAY 5—Fox disagreeable, letter failed to show up.



MAY 8—Many hours walked.
MAY 9—Everybody studies the right lessons and surprises the Captains.
MAY 12—Captain Severy mistook a cigarette for cigar.
MAY 15—Thornhill got ten. So did Saunders.
MAY 18—More added to C. P. squad.
MAY 17—Boo-Bear Barger returns from the mountains.
MAY 19—Fox worried. Sends special delivery.
MAY 22—Studying for exams started.
MAY 24—Robinson, C., practices in the grove.
MAY 29—Special order—most everybody gets honor arrest.
MAY 30—Exams are impossible to make.
JUNE 1—Exams still look bad to many.
JUNE 5—Exams over. Graduates make very many inquisitive.
JUNE 8—"Auld Lang Syne." Everybody happy.



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JUNE 9, 1916

ANDERSON, W.—Singing in Mess Hall at B. R. C.

ANTRIM—Raising disturbance before Rev.

BERLINER—Excessive use of sandpaper on neck.

BAILEY, P.—Late reporting to Walker's emporium.

BALTHIS—Refusing to pay postage due on letter from Farmville.

BARGER—Deserting Barracks and going to the mountains.

BROOKS—Late reporting back on Hop permit.

BYRD—Dancing on parade ground at D. P.

CAPERTON, E.—Loitering in arch before Rev.

CASWELL—Reporting to Band practice without music book.

CLOSE—Walking on grass in courtyard.

CHURCHMAN—Filthy room at Commandant's S. M. I.

DAVIS, E.—Smoke in room at O. C. midnight inspection.

DURANT, W.—Direct disobedience, by not wearing cape after being told to do so.

EAKLE—Wearing gunboats to B. R. C.

EDWARDS—Direct disobedience to "Boots" Walker.

EGGBORN—Wearing leaky shoes in M. H.

FERGUSSON, R.—Breaking scales in the infirmary.

FERGUSON, W.—Neglect of duty, by not reporting Eakle for running into Band.

FINLEY—Taking ride in automobile on Sunday afternoon.

FORDHAM—Adopting distillery name for squad slogan.

FORD, M.—Taking Lennon to station too much.

FOX—Not writing daily letter to Newton, Mass.

GILKERSON—Soliciting votes for best dancer.

HAWKINS—Losing control of tongue at drill.



HOLDERNESS—Trifling during study hour.
IRELAND—Tapping dome in ranks.
JOHNSON, H.—On stoop improperly dressed before Rev.
LINDSEY—Stooping going through arch.
MONROE—Slipping in (Sluss) on post.
PARKER—Carrying rope in Commandant's office.
PERCY—Teaching dancing lessons after taps.
QUILLEN—Driving animals in sentry box.
REVERCOMB—Neglect of duty by not cleaning lamp in lighthouse.
ROBERTSON, M.—Writing letter to Waynesboro during study hour.
RODRIGUES—Going calling too often.
SAUNDERS—Attempting to drink the Green River dry.
STEPHENSON, B.—Playing musical instrument before Rev.
THORNHILL—Tossing Rats in blanket.
WALKER—Asking too many questions in regard to M. B. S.
WELTON—Taking indoor after taps.

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COL. ROLLER—Running down terrace of athletic field.
MAJ. ROLLER—Slouching in arch.
MAJ. ROLLER—Going to Fort before O. D.
CAPT. JACOBS—Whistling at drill.
CAPT. ROBINSON—Coming in M. H. after seats at S. R. C.
CAPT. YOUELL—Rising in M. H. at B. R. C. without permission.
CAPT. CARTER—Absent from D. R. C. Sunday.
CAPT. LANE—Too careless in marking literary class.
CAPT. SEVERY—Out of Barracks and on highway about 8:00 P. M.
CAPT. GALLAGHER—Holding boxing exhibition in Barracks.



FINALS



Final Programme

JUNE 4TH TO 8TH, 1916

JUNE THE FOURTH

11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. W. D. Mitchell, Old Stone Church.
8:30 P. M.—Address to Y. M. C. A., Memorial Hall.

JUNE THE SIXTH

10:30 A. M.—Battalion Inspection and Morning Parade.
3:00 P. M.—Competitive Drill Between "A" and "B" Companies.
3:30 P. M.—Individual Competitive Drill.
5:30 P. M.—Dress Parade.
8:30 P. M.—Final Celebration Ciceronian Literary Society, Memorial Hall.

JUNE THE SEVENTH

10:30 A. M.—Setting-Up Exercises with Cadet Band.
3:00 P. M.—Butt's Manual Drill with Cadet Band.
4:30 P. M.—Sham Battle.
5:45 P. M.—Dress Parade.
9:00 P. M.—Final Ball.

JUNE THE EIGHTH

10:00 A. M.—Final Exercises, Memorial Hall.
Awarding of Distinctions, Diplomas, and Academic Medals by Colonel T. J. Roller.
Awarding of Military Medals and Company Cup by Major C. S. Roller, Jr.
Valedictorian, Cadet V. T. Churchman, Jr.
Parade on the Campus.
"Auld Lang Syne" by Cadet Band.



Final Celebration of the Ciceronian Literary Society

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Finals

THE longed-for time has arrived at last. During the whole school year we have all looked forward to these happy moments. All winter long we have anticipated with pleasure their coming, and now that they are here, what does this word mean to us? Winter with its snow and unpleasant weather has come and gone. Bright summer days are here, work is now a thing of the past, over are exams. Forgotten are the toils and worries of school existence, "Avaunt, pale care; hail, pleasure, now we greet thee!" Oh, the joy of living! The things which once vexed and annoyed us are now matters to laugh over. Guard duty no longer hangs over us with its dread finger, nor does arrest threaten us. We see only the silver lining within the circle of the clouds. The jokes we played upon each other! The pranks we played upon our teachers! How nearly we were caught that night we slipped out after taps! The campus is filled with alumni, who have come back to renew old associations. How they laugh and enjoy themselves in recalling some scene of their student days! What a pleasure it is to sit under the trees and listen to the tales of their cadet life! Yes, this is happiness! This is happiness supreme! No more school calls. No more drill calls. "On with the dance, let joy be unconfined."

And now our relatives and friends begin to arrive. Ho! we are off to the station to meet them—no trouble about getting permission now—father, mother, brother, sister, and the other fellow's sister, who have come to enjoy these happy days with us. Those who are lucky enough to graduate have the pleasure of their friends seeing them receive their coveted diplomas. For everybody it is a time of enjoyment after the year of hard work, when "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

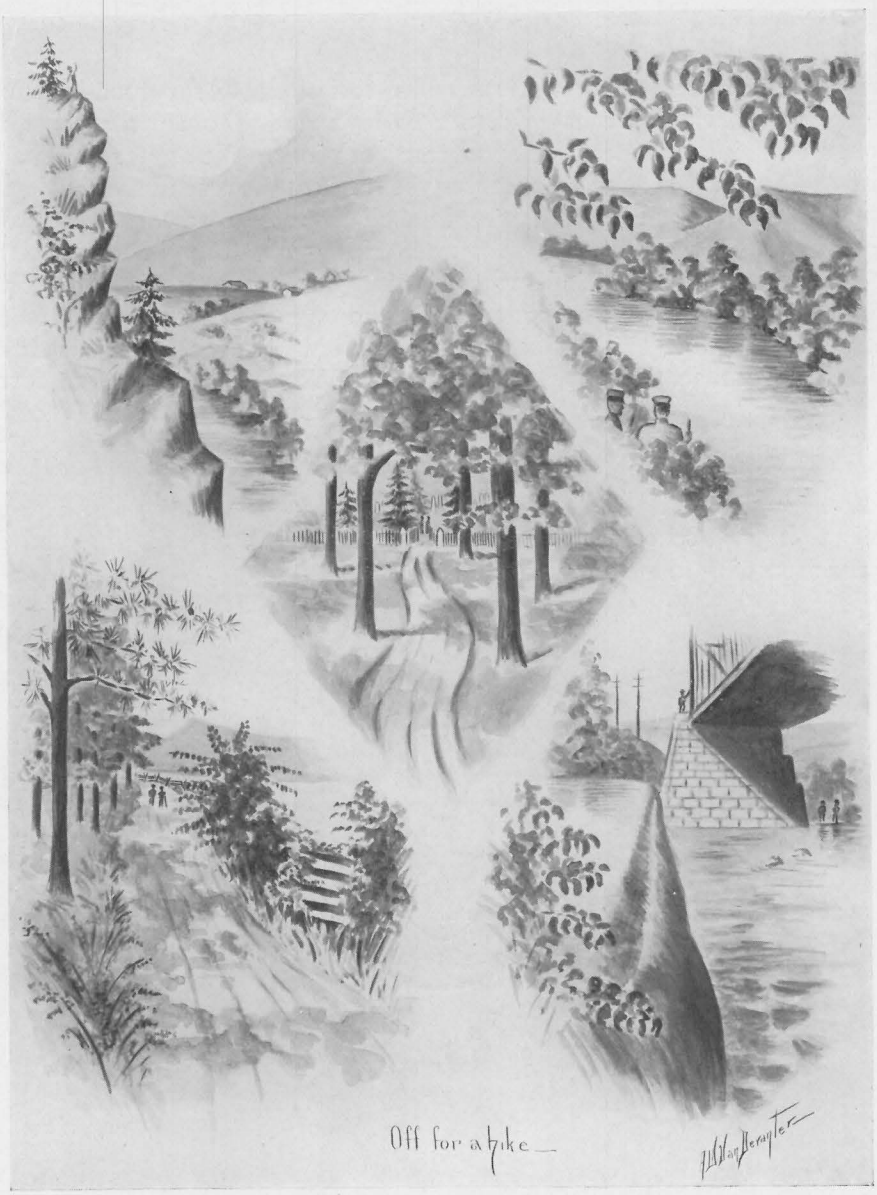
But while we are amusing ourselves so agreeably there is an undercurrent of deeper thought as to what we have accomplished during the year. For full well we realize "that as we have sown so shall we reap." Especially is this true of those who are to graduate or to stop school, perhaps to enter business, perhaps for some other reason. Our hearts swell with grief at

having to leave such pleasant scenes and associations, to say good-bye to our school friends whom we have learned to love, and whom perhaps we shall never see again, or at least only on rare occasions. Next year we shall be separated by many long miles, some maybe in Europe, some in the Philippines, some elsewhere. Indeed, we know we shall never be thrown together again as comrades. How reluctantly we part! How regretfully we say adieu!

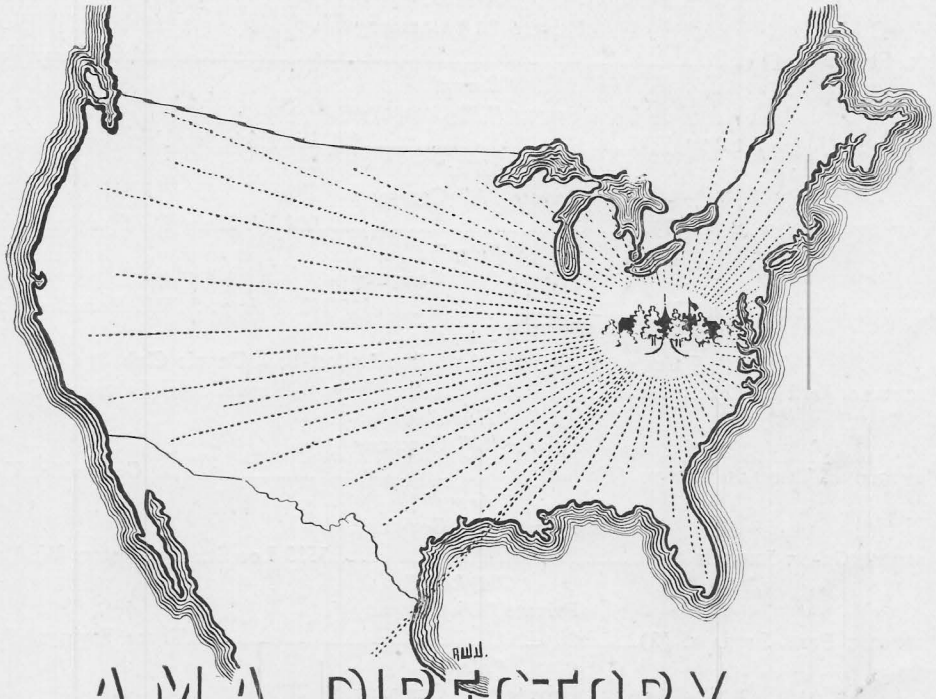
Each thought of parting gives us pain, each handgrasp is fraught with feeling. We are just beginning to realize how much we loved. Sometimes, too, we think with a tinge of sorrow that we did not always use our time to the best advantage. But it's too late now! What is done is done forever and can not be recalled. Let us look to the future; if we take care of that hereafter there will be no past to be regretted. Not only will be henceforth turn to our advantage the opportunities offered by the future as far as school is concerned, but will grow—grow and develop along greater lines of life; then finally that great school is entered where each shall receive his just and final reward according to his merits.

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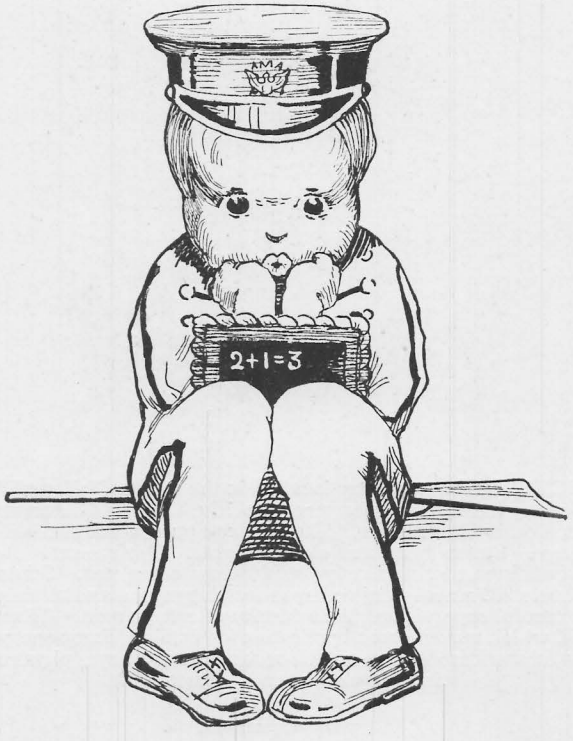

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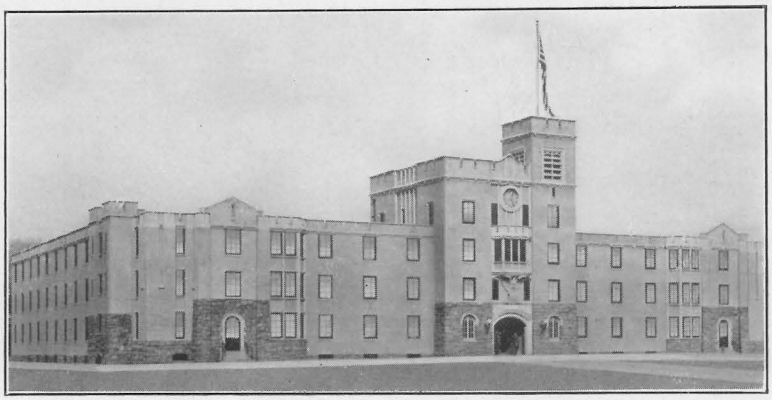

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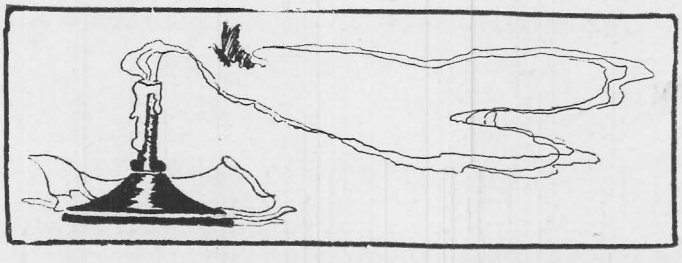
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